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Thursday, October 1, 1896.

Common Council met—Members present:

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thorize the erection of a smoke stack in front of 1205 Sansom street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Denny (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in the west side of Otsego street, from Dickinson street to Wharton lane, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets, in the Second Ward, McIlwain street, from Third to Fourth street, with asphaltum; Redwood street, from Third to Sixth street, and Marriott street, from Passyunk avenue to Ninth street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light 100 feet west of Broad street, south side of Ladner street, opposite Horticultural Hall, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts, by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for electric light plant to be located at the Falls of Schuylkill Pumping Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dittess (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Fairmount avenue, below Eleventh street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lambirth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Bower street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp



in rear of No. 2512 North Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from James D. W. McBride relative to the Centennial Memorial and the Columbian State Paper.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1896 for the purpose of constructing a Bicycle Path in Fairmount Park, beginning at Diamond street entrance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to certain items in the annual appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance appropriated July 16, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Gas and Highways, Surveys and Water) for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, by request (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Weaver street, from Germantown avenue to Jefferson street, and on Jefferson street from Weaver to Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Or-

dinance to place on the City plan Ashmead street, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Old York Road, from Taber street to connect with Wingohocken sewer on said road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Armat street, from Main to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, asking Councils to pass a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge on the line of Wyoming avenue over Frankford Creek, near "M" street, in the Twenty-third, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Frankford street, from Frankford creek to Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Foulkrod street, from Leiper to Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolstencroft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Frankford avenue, 400 feet north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Allen presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward asking for the repaving of Thirty-seventh street, from north side of Powel-

ton avenue to south side of Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with an improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen Fairmount avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to its full width."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Hamilton street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item —, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896, for the purchase of the property at the northeast corner of Clearfield and Jasper streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Blackwood (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1214 Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Tiernan street, from Federal to Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four (4) gas lamps on Yocum street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mathias (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of six (6) electric

lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. J. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Cabot street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cabot street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Somerset street, from Fifth to Ninth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Willard street, from Sundgard to "G" street; Madison street, from Sundgard to "G" street; and Camac street, from Venango to Angle street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Madison, Williard and "G" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Madison, Williard and "G" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

nance to lay gas-pipe in Madison, Williard and "G" streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward on the City plan: Willard street, from Sundgard to "G" street; and Madison street, from Sundgard to "G" street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars for the purchase of ground adjoining Heston School, Fifty-fourth and Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Race street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-and-one-half street; and Arch street, from Fifty-one-and-one-half to Fifty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Race street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-and-one-half street; and Arch street, from Fifty-one-and-one-half street to Fifty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, and Race street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-and-one-half street

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave with vitrified brick the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Fifty-one-and-one-half street to Fifty-second street, and Race street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-and-one-half street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello presented a petition of citizens and owners

of property in the vicinity of Byberry, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, requesting that an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be made for the continuation of the macadamizing of the Academy road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to continue the surfacing of Pine road, from near Susquehanna avenue northeastward as far as ten thousand (10,000) dollars will go."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Winton street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Winton street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Snyder avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Cantrell street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Cantrell street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Cantrell street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to about 200 feet east of Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to about 200 feet east of Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item — in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896, for the purpose of coping and laying improved pavement around Fottrell Square, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Donnelly & Co. for footway repairs on Eleventh street, in front of Fottrell Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to removal of poles on south side of Walnut street, between Second street and Third street." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Corson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to re-paving Orthodox street." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the use of the old stand pipe lot, at Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, for playground purposes." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place safety gates at railroad crossing, Twenty-fifth and Wharton streets." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioner, City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Public Works for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Board of Public Education, and Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 181, Vol. I.*), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Clerks of Councils, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), City Commissioners, Department of Public Works and Department of Public Safety, and to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.



The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 182, Vol. I), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus for constructing retaining walls and the reconstruction of buildings and other work in block 'A,' comprising the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, occupied by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 16."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume third reading of bill (Appendix No. 125 Vol. I), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase in the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, Chief of the Bureau of Highways, and the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Bawn, Bowman, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Grist, Harvey, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Batt, Blackwood, Borden, Buck, Creadick, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Hahn, Hammond, Hunter, Lambirth, J. Martin, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Seger, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, and Warren—22.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Lambirth presented the following :

I vote No—because I feel that the increase in salary of Chief of Bureau of City Property unnecessary, although in favor of increase of the salaries of Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys and Chief of Bureau of Highways.

HENRY W. LAMBIRTH.

Mr. DeHaven presented the following :

If the bill were divisible and each Chief made to stand on his merits as to the required increase of compensation, I would vote Aye ; but as the bill calls for a general increase of all Chiefs, without a satisfactory reason being given therefor, I vote Nay.

ALEX. M. DEHAVEN,

Twenty-fourth Ward.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 183, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 27, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1896.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buehholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 12) entitled "Resolution relative to locating electric lights during 1897."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 184, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain sums to property owners along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine street and South street, as an adjustment of the amounts of damages on account of the widening of said avenue to the width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, as laid down upon the confirmed plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Bowman, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F.

Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Blackwood, Borden, Roberts, and G. Thomas—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 187, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave Leverington avenue, between Hamilton and Wood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, without a curb being set on the northwest side, and to pay bills for paving the northwest side of said Leverington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K.

Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 186, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beechwood, Fifty-eighth, Walnut, Helen, Almond, Orkney, Luzerne and Front streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—MESSRS. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Bretinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegel-milch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F.

Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 190, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Mark's, Fairhill, Hackley streets, and Craig's court."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van



Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 189, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Carpenter, Davis, Eighth, Emerald, Forty-sixth, Hackley, Nineteenth, Orkney, Sloan, Stewart, Virginia, Warren and Waterloo streets; Cheltenham, Haverford, Lansdowne and Winona avenues, and Pryor's court."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley,

C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tougue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 188, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place on the City plan Getz, Montana, Wilt, Mutter, Orianna and Reese streets,' approved January 27, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S.

Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 192, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for Park purposes the plot of ground in the Seventh Ward, bounded by Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Pine and Kent streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kingsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E.

Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also. moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 193, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate for Park purposes the plot of ground in the Seventeenth Ward bounded on the north by Jefferson street, extending 210 feet from Jefferson street along Hancock street, thence eastwardly to Mascher street, and thence northwardly to Jefferson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Goheen, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer,

Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simon, C. K. Smith, F. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 194, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for Park purposes by the Ordinance approved July the 6th, 1883, for public use as a Museum and Botanical Garden and Park, conveying the same to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, in trust for the purposes herein set forth."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dixon, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jewell, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G.

Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pallatt moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 191, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Cave-row, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, De-Haven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leit-head, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Mor-ton, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wag-ner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 11), entitled "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of investigating certain charges of United States officials relative to the unhealthy condition of League Island," and had appointed Messrs. McClain, Dougherty, Hanifen, Rowen, Nobre, Stackhouse, and Hunter, as the Committee on the part of Select Council, and ask for the appointment of a like Committee on the part of Common Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Keith, Hunter, Cornelius, Iseminger, Batt, Morton, and Lambirth, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 73, Vol. I) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Tudor, Large, Worrell, Newkirk, Trinity, Fifty-fifth, Patton, and Garibaldi streets, and Winona avenue, and to relay with larger pipe Latimer and Mascher streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 7) annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Keystone Light and Power Company of Philadelphia to lay, maintain, and operate conduits, etc.,'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 8) annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical

Committee from the further consideration of the bill authorizing Gustave R. Schaefer and his assigns to construct overhead light wires in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 9) annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of resolution authorizing changes of electric lights and the placing of main arms," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 13) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before November 1, 1896, the names and address of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval," by the following two-thirds vote: Yeas, 30; nays, none.

Also, that they had passed Resolution (Appendix No. 14), entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute after November 15, 1896, and before December 1, 1896, suits against all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' to recover the penalties provided by said Act of Assembly, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval," by the following two-thirds vote: Yeas, 25; nays, none.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 172, Vol. I.)



"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus for constructing retaining walls and the reconstruction of buildings and other work in block "A," comprising the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, occupied by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being contract No. 16." (Appendix No. 182, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 27, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1896.'" (Appendix No. 183, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain sums to property owners along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine street and South street, as an adjustment of the amounts of damages on account of the widening of said avenue to the width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, as laid down upon the confirmed plan of the City." (Appendix No. 184, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave Leverington avenue, between Hamilton and Wood streets, without a curb being set on the northwest side, and to pay bills for paving the northwest side of said Leverington avenue." (Appendix No. 187, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Carpenter, Davis, Eighth, Emerald, Forty-sixth, Hackley, Nineteenth, Orkney, Sloan, Stewart, Virginia, Warren and Waterloo streets; Cheltenham, Haverford, Lansdowne and Winona avenues and Pryor's court." (Appendix No. 189, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Trinity, St. Paul, St. Mark's, Fairhill, and Hackley streets, and Craig's court." (Appendix No. 190, Vol. I.)

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, October 8, 1896.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, October 5, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Krisner, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman—*Pres't.*

The President presented the following :

*Providence, R. I., October 6, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Absence from the City will prevent my being present at the Special Session of Common Council on Thursday next.

Very truly yours,

ELLSWORTH H. HULTS.

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*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

Please excuse my absence from Council this afternoon, being indisposed.

ABRAHAM LEVERING.

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*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Having a severe cold, please have me excused from attending the meeting to-day.

Very truly yours,

JACOB ROTH.

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*Philadelphia, October 6, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please excuse my absence at the meeting of Common Council on Thursday, October 8th, on account of death of my mother.

Yours,

JOHN DOAK, JR.,

19th Ward.

*Philadelphia, October 6, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse my non-attendance at the meeting of October 8, 1896, for the reason that my father died last night and will be buried on the afternoon of the day of the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

GUSTAVE R. SCHAEFER.

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*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of sickness I am confined to the house to-day. Will you kindly have me excused from attendance, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. WOODHEAD.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Prison Inspectors Philadelphia County Prison, showing estimate of money required to defray the expenses of the County Prison Convict Department, at Holmesburg, during the months of November and December, 1896, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Henry Roeske protesting against the recommendation of the Water Committee of Councils in accepting the proposition of the Pennsylvania Sanitation Company to filter the City water supply for the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge requesting Councils to be present at the House, Glen Mills, Del. Co., at the celebration of "Founder's Day," Saturday, Oct. 17, 1896.

Which was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing that the name of Acorn alley, in the Eighth Ward, shall be changed to Fenwick street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repair Jackson street (south side), from Darien to Restein street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1896, to pay for the maintenance of twenty deaf children at the home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Van Osten (by request) presented a petition of engineers at the various pumping stations in the City of Philadelphia, asking for an equalization of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to Item 12 for the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Market street to Central avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dittess (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) electric lights in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lambirth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Callowhill street (south side), between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward: Oxford street, from Front street to Franklin avenue, with improved pavement, and Front street, from Thompson to Oxford street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of certain electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in Marty's court, rear of 1819 North Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Camac street, from Master to Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward, with patent pavement or asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate 14 electric lights in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wyalusing avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the sidewalks on Manayunk avenue, from Ridge avenue to Osborne street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a new wing addition to the pavilion Hospital and altering and making certain additions to the kitchen building of the pavilion Hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Ellis Post No. 6, G. A. R., to occupy the third floor of the building known as Town Hall, in Germantown."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of a portion of City Plan No. 145, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at the corner of Stenton and Spencer avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to place Reger street, from Greene to Royal street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Tabor road, from Front to Fifth street; Wayne street, from Roberts avenue southeast of Germantown branch of Reading Railroad to Berkley street; Winona avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Chestnut Hill branch of Pennsylvania Railroad; Harvey street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne street; Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey street; Johnson street, from Wayne to Greene street, and Olney street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Berkley street, from Wayne street to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Wister street, from Wakefield street to Rubican avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Stenton avenue, from Mill street to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ziegler (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward: Preston street, from Filbert to Market street; Forty-second street, from Fairmount to Haverford avenue; and in Haverford avenue, from Holly to Brooklyn street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Fifteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue; Sixteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, and Shunk street, from Broad to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Yocum street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City Plan certain streets, alleys and courts opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Glenwood avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-

first street, and Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to property line west of Thirty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the follow-streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie street, and Napa street, from York to Cumberland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stehle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eveline street, from Ridge avenue to Frederick street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lehigh avenue, from Thirty-first street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lehigh avenue, from Thirty-first street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian Blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of five (5) electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. J. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill enti-

tled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of electric light Thirty-third and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buck (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light southeast corner Willington and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Irvine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric light corner of Twenty-first and Kimball streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buckley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light corner Newkirk and Diamond streets, in Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Brunell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-fourth street, from Montgomery to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light southwest corner Seventeenth and Monument avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 3145 Westmont street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., at Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Old Front street, from Boudinot to "D" street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Old Front street, from Boudinot to "D" street; Venango street, from Ninth to Hutchinson street, and Clearfield street, from Leithgow to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wynnefield avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Forty-seven-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphalt: Westminster avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-eighth street; Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster avenue, and Parrish street, from Forty-fourth to Fiftieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oakford street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Oakford street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer under the west sidewalk

of Point Breeze avenue, between Wharton and Morris streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Gray's Ferry avenue, near Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Evans (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge under the Connecting Railroad at Twelfth street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Nevada street from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Warnock street from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for Insane, Southeast District, at Norristown, Pa., inviting Councils to visit the Hospital for a general inspection on Friday, October 16, 1896.

The communication was read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place safety gates at railroad crossings at Stone House Lane." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Finance Committee to afford relief to the schools." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Steam Boiler Inspection relative to prevention of accidents from explosion of water backs and circulating boilers." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Clifford street, east of Delaware avenue, from the City plan;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a deed for a water lot on Delaware avenue, south of Arch street, to the City of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bulkhead where necessary along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, and the extension and reconstruction of City sewers, the laying and re-laying of gas and water mains and electrical conduits, and the paying for same from funds set apart for the work by the Board of Directors of City Trusts; also, to authorize the Mayor of the City to enter security for the payment of damages." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police

and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke stack in front of 1205 Sansom street." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 21*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for the expenses of the Joint Special Committee appointed to visit League Island."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 73, Vol. I*) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Tudor, Large, Worrell, Newkirk, Trinity, Fifty-fifth, Patton and Garibaldi streets, and Winona avenue, and to relay with larger pipe Latimer and Mascher streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G.

Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 9) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Providing at least fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall be used for repairs to brick pavements," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, At least thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars shall be used for repairs to brick pavements, and one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars for repairs to macadam roads with brick gutters."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholtz, Buck, Buckley Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson,



Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlet, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Board of Public Education, and Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey,

Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 191, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas pipe in certain streets," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by inserting the following before the "proviso": "West side of Otsego street, from Dickinson street to Wharton lane, in the First Ward. Alamendo street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward. Frankford avenue, 400 feet north of Bridge street; Stiles street, from Frankford street to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward. South side of Mifflin street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Mount Holly street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Colorado street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Yocum street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; north side of Woodland avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street; east side of Fifty-first street, from Florence avenue to Willows avenue; Willows avenue. west of Fifty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Bruner street, from Clarissa avenue to Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. Cabot street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Reese

street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Ormes street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; "C" street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Madison street, from Sundgard to "G" street; Willard street, from Sundgard to "G" street; "G" street, from Allegheny avenue to Willard street; Leamy street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward. Fifty-eighth street, from Market to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. Winton street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Cantrell street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, and Point Breeze avenue, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward. And north side of Susquehanna avenue, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Haln, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 195, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Public Libraries."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 196, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. A. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to be present at the dedication of a monument by the Philadelphia Brigade Association on the battlefield of Antietam, and at the Grand Reunion of the Veterans of

the Army of the Potomac and of the Army of Northern Virginia, in Washington, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to print five thousand copies, appropriately illustrated, of the report of the Joint Special Committee on dedication of a monument by the Philadelphia Brigade Association at Antietam." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dittess, seconded by Mr. Seeds, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Bawn, Boyer, Brunell, Buchholz, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Erdin, Goodman, Gordon, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Krisher, Kucker, Lam-birth, Leithead, H. S. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Morton, Pallatt, Shugart, E. E. Smith, F. Stevens, Swain, Tintsman, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Grist, Hahn, Hazlett, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Keith, Knight, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, J. Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Perry, Pollock, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Simkins, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Wadsworth, Warwick, and W. A. Wilson—51.

Less than a majority of the members having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 197, Vol. I*), entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of certain bills relative to

setting apart for Park purposes certain plots of ground in the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 7), entitled “Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled ‘An Ordinance authorizing the Keystone Light and Power Co., of Philadelphia, to lay, maintain, and operate conduits,’” etc.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 9), entitled “Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of resolution authorizing changes of electric lights and the placing of mast arms.”

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill annexed (Appendix No. 5), entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to set aside the old station house in the Twenty-first Ward for the purpose of a library building,’ approved April 11, 1893.”

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lambirth (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing an Electrical Expert.” (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to place on the City plan Anthony, Allison, Crosby, Dean, and Tudor streets.” (*Appendix No. 131, Vol. 1.*)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Clerks of Councils, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), City Commissioners, Department of Public Works, and Department of Public Safety, and to make an additional



appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 181, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beechwood, Fifty-eighth, Walnut, Helen, Almond, Orkney, Luzerne, and Front streets." (Appendix No. 186, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place on the City plan Getz, Montana, Wilt, Mutter, Oriana and Reese streets,' approved January 27, 1896." (Appendix No. 188, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to appropriate for Park purposes the plot of ground in the Seventh Ward bounded by Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Pine and Kent streets." (Appendix No. 192, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to appropriate for Park purposes the plot of ground in the Seventeenth Ward bounded on the north by Jefferson street, extending 210 feet from Jefferson street along Hancock street, thence eastwardly to Mascher street, and thence northwardly to Jefferson street." (Appendix No. 193, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for Park purposes by the Ordinance approved July 6th, 1883, for public use as a Museum and Botanical Garden and Park, conveying the same to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, in trust for the purposes herein set forth." (Appendix No. 194, Vol. I.)

"Resolution relative to changing the name of the Central High School of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 200, Vol. I.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to the removal of poles on south side of Walnut street, between Second street and Third street." (Appendix No. 5.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to re-paving Orthodox street." (Appendix No. 6.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Com-

missioners, City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 9.)

"An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Board of Public Education and Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 10.)

"Resolution of request to the Chief of the Department of Steam Boiler Inspection, relative to prevention of accidents from explosions of water backs and circulating boilers." (Appendix No. 13.)

Mr. Conrad moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 15, 1896.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolsteneroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

*Belleville, Pa., October 15, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Excuse me from session this P. M. Am detained here.

HENRY W. LAMBIRTH.

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*Harrisburg, Pa., October 15, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Engaged here in Court, impossible to be present at to-day's meeting, please have me excused.

LEWIS E. MATHIAS.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of Philadelphia, submitting their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1896. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with Resolution of Councils passed June 4, 1896, relative to the construction of a City Aqueduct above Norristown. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance..

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board, at a meeting held October 13, 1896, asking Councils to increase the amount in Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1896, by the addition of eight hundred (800) dollars.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1896, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association, urging upon Councils the immediate introduction of an Ordinance appropriating five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for electric lighting for 1897; so as to invite competition. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Shugart (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the First Ward; Earp street, from Eighth to Ninth street, Hays street, from Sixth to Seventh street; Sears street, from Sixth to Seventh street with vitrified bricks; Bayard street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Linnard street, from Eighth to Ninth street; and Tudor street, from Reed to Dickinson street with sheet asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Moyamensing avenue, from Reed to Wharton street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in front of No. 513 and 533 Watkins street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hammond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the alley adjoining No. 317 South Twenty-second street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Inquirer Co. of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under Hunter street, west of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of sixteen electric lights in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Board of Public Education for the year 1896.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the location of two electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Borden (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward on the City plan; Hope street, from Norris to Harrison street and Hope street, from Susquehanna avenue to Norris street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Philip street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Thirteenth street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Morton (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twentieth Ward; Alder street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue and Warnock street, from Master street to Girard avenue with asphalt; Hutchinson street, from Girard avenue to the present improved pavement below Oxford street with Belgian block.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to substitute Belgian block for brick footways in Percy street south of Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Airy street from Rector to Lofty street in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the S. E. side of Shawmont ave., 871 feet,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches S. W. of Cross street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking that certain transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1896.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of John L. Grim for the erection of a bath house on Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of R. B. McDaniel & Company for constructing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduit on Bridge street from Ridge avenue to Park drive north of Bridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Greene street, between Walnut lane and Harvey street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and control the passage of street cars in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Also, for Mr. Davidson (on leave), read in place a bill

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of fifteen electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, for Mr. Davidson (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps on Lawnton avenue north of Oak lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to authorize the paving of Magnolia avenue from Chelton avenue to Price street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 613 North Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Aiman presented a petition from the collectors of milk in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter presented a communication from G. H. Bardsley, Superintendent of Repair Shops (Bureau of Fire), Department of Public Safety, asking for increase of their salaries.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stehle (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An



Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley, rear of 2318 North Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cresson street, from Indian Queen lane to Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in James street, from Cresson street to Midvale avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place James street, from Cresson street to Midvale avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of James street, from Cresson street to Midvale avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward; James street, from Cresson street to Midvale avenue, and Cresson street, from Scott's lane to Crawford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave James street, from Ridge avenue to Norristown R. R. with Belgian block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of two electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Bailey street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Todd (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-fifth street, from North College avenue to Thompson street, and Thompson street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brunell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 2109 Diamond street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Sayre (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the macadamizing of Nicetown lane to Old York road, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of five electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place St. Luke's place from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise lines and grades of a portion of Plan No. 156."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Kershaw avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Kershaw avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Kershaw avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Unruh street, from Vandike to Ditman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Delaney & Company to lay and maintain a siding on Milnor street from Bleigh street westward to near Cottman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from further consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site for a bath house in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morrison seconded by Mr. McAllister, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batt, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Iseminger, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, McCurdy, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schlegemilch, Seeds, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Collins, Cornelius, Creadick, Hunter, Jewill, A. Levering, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Seger, Stauffer, Stehle, and Warwick—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to advertise for a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars for storage water basins, filter beds and aqueducts."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia, of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water

supply of the City of Philadelphia" (*Appendix No. 23*), which was laid over to be printed; accompanied with a resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution and bill be recommended to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report at next stated meeting of Common Council a loan bill for three million (3,000,000) dollars for an improved water supply by filtration or otherwise.

On agreeing the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkes, second by Mr. DeHaven, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Batt, Bawn, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Dittess, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Hawkes, Hohl, Irvine, Iseminger, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Roberts, Schlegemilch, Seltzer, Smedley, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Borden, Breitinger B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Creadick, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dixon, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irwin, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker Leithead, A. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, H. A. Miller, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—64.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,  
It was agreed to,  
The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to property line west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Clearfield, Conestoga, Courtland, Eighteenth, Fifty-second, Forty-eighth, Foulkrod, Guenther, Hilton, Lambert, Mechanic, Ninth, Nineteenth, Price, Pine, Ritner, Rittenhouse, Sixty-third, Sixty-three-and-a-half, Sprague, Spring, Thirty-eighth, Twentieth, Thirty-fifth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-ninth, Wendover, Wilson, and Wayne streets, Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Hillside, Warrington, Wyalusing, and Winona avenues." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for paving in front of certain property on Engle street, between Price and Centre streets." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Woodland avenue, from Fiftieth street to Mt. Moriah lane and transmit the bills for said paving to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Buchholz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item — in

the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896, for the purpose of coping and laying improved pavement around Fotterall Square, in the Thirty-seventh Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance with a favorable recommendation.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 14), entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Dixon, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Batt, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Cornelius, Dixon, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Isenminger, Jewill, H. M. Levering, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Roberts, Schaeffer, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Stehle, and Warwick—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Breiting, Brunell, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Dick, Dittess, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Sayre Schlegelmilch, Seger, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Wolstencroft, Zeigler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—56.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title.

Also, moved to furth amend by adding the following new section: "Section 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer: Commissioners of Fairmount Park, unexpended balance, Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872, nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven (9,967) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; to Item 3, for general maintenance of the Park, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the title,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and to authorize a certain transfer from unexpended balance of Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent the bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. C. K. Smith moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 16), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke-stack in front of 1205 Sansom street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also moved to amend by striking out the figures and



word "50 feet," and inserting the figures and word "80 feet."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Bawn, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Isenminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Hamilton, Meehan, Roberts, and Sayre—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water with bill (Appendix No. 17), annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, from the Board of Trustees of Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church, the sum of one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and twenty-five (25)

cents in settlement of a claim against said church for water-pipe on Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 18) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Holmesburg Water Company to furnish the water supply to the new County Prison, at Holmesburg Junction."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 19), annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Third, Ritner, Beechwood, Hobart, King, Worrell, Johnson, Thompson, Colorado, Mt. Holly, Pine, Yocum, Markoe, Lex (or Buckingham place), Patton, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglass, Madison, Williard, "G," Ormes, Leamy, Fifty-eighth, Race, Commerce, Filbert, Fifty-seventh, d'Invilliers, Howell, Winton, Cantrell and Guenther streets, and to relay Borden, Emmett, Juniata, Horstman, Linnard, Byard, Scott, Worth, Rule, Y. P. M., Saranack, Rye, Denmark, Trellis, Cuba, Canal, McClellan, Watkins, Hazel, Pierce, Dudley, Pallas, Gerhard, Farrell, Bancroft avenue, Juniper, Clarion, Starr, Emily, Mercy, Winton, Cantrell, Hicks, Guiry, Dean, Chadwick, Mole, Sanderson, Lingo, Baltimore, Tiernan, Bancroft, Aman, Afton, Ashland, Riggs, McCurdy, Kimball, Stocker, League, Napa, Oakford, Park, Latona, Titan, Manton, Annin, Hummell, and Galloway streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that the had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads with resolution (Appendix No. 31), annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Bristol Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on Poquessing road; use electric motors, to be supplied from over-head wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.' "

Which they had passed.

Also that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution authorizing the use of the old stand pipe lot, at Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, for play ground purposes.” (Appendix No. 7.)

“Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place safety gates at railroad crossing, Twenty-fifth and Wharton streets.” (Appendix No. 8.)

“Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place safety gates at railroad crossing on Stone House lane.” (Appendix No. 11.)

“Resolution of request to the Finance Committee to afford relief to the schools.” (Appendix No. 12.)

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing an electrical expert.” (Appendix No. 18.)

“Resolution authorizing and directing the Clerks of Councils to purchase copies of Brightley’s Digest of Ordinances.” (Appendix No. 115, Vol. I.)

“Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place an automatic alarm bell on the bridge crossing Broad street, on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.” (Appendix No. 177, Vol. I.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp in the Thirty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 178, Vol. I.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to furnish a statement of receipts from the National Automatic Machine Company.” (Appendix No. 199, Vol. I.)

“Resolution relative to the names of public squares.” (Appendix No. 201, Vol. I.)

Mr. Breitingger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 5, 1896.

Common Council met—Members present.

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Bretinger, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buck, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

*Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1896.*

MR. WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council.

Regret absence from city prevents attending to-day's meeting of Councils.

SAMUEL GOODMAN.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public

Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with resolution of Councils, passed October 8, 1896, relative to the re-paving of Orthodox street. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President presented a communication from the "City Organizations Filtration Committee" urging upon Councils the prompt passage of "An Ordinance providing for a loan of three million (3,000,000) dollars, to be used exclusively for the purification of the city water by filtration."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff asking for an additional appropriation of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to Item 4, for preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of City Property presenting a statement of receipts from the "National Automatic Machine Co," in accordance with resolution of Councils, passed October 15, 1896. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Business Men's Association of Frankford, relative to straightening Frankford avenue, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Adams street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from Robert A. Mayo, asking to be paid for erecting fence around lot Twenty-third and Pine streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the "Electric Arc

Light Co.," relative to the advantages to be obtained by the use of the "Pioneer" enclosed arc lamp.

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented bills to re-pave the following streets in the Eighth Ward with asphalt: Raspberry street, from Spruce to Locust street, and Prior's court, from Ninth to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Y P M street to Young street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Worth street, from Third to Sixth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Vulcanite Paving Co. balance due on account of contract for laying gas and water-pipe, and re-paving streets in the southern section of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of unexpended balance of Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lambirth (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward, Brown street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-third street, with sheet asphalt; and Twenty-fourth street, from Callowhill to Vine street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of No. 756 Howard street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lowenstein (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at No. 1052 Lawrence street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twentieth Ward, Park avenue, from Thompson to Jefferson street; Warnock street, from Poplar to Jefferson street, with asphalt, and Mervine street, from Thompson to Oxford street, with brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Wegand street, from Shawmont avenue to Park Drive, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to equalize the salary of Joseph Summer, Assistant Application Clerk in the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Bureau of Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a sewer in Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. M. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Chestnut street, from Ripka avenue to Leverington avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Emlen street, from Upsal to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to place Ely street, from Haines to Centre street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, relative to an appropriation for the payment of principal and interest of loans standing in the name of Theo. W. Nice, Rebecca Nice and Catharine Rothermel, trustee.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Journeymen Bricklayers Protective Association, relative to regulating the footway paving in the city.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896, Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and Electrical."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Link-Belt Engineering Company for constructing a locomotive coal-ing station in the Twentieth Street Yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to au-



thorize the sale of the property in Little Tinicum township, Delaware County, formerly occupied by the Lazaretto, and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have a survey made of the property, to arrange for the insurance of the title and for the removal of the bodies in the graveyard,' approved February 14, 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, Germantown avenue, from Seymour street to East Logan street; Good street, from Germantown avenue to Berdan street, and in Berdan street, from Good street to Good street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Morton street, from Centre street to Price street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifth street, between Wyoming avenue and Tabor street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Chew street, from Mill to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-surfacing of Fifth street, between Wyoming avenue and Tabor street, with broken stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fishers' lane or Lindley avenue, from York road to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward, Devon street, from Woodbine to Locust avenue, and Duncannon avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Pratt street, between Cherry and Walker streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Thirty-second street, from Market street to Powelton avenue, with vitrified brick, and Thirty-fourth street, from Race street to Powelton avenue, with asphaltum, the same to be laid upon the Belgian blocks already laid in Thirty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with patent improved or asphaltum pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the employment only of American citizens, or those who have procured his or their first papers, by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia, and fixing their rate of pay."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Joyce street, from Venango street to Harrowgate lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 36 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware River, as a public landing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for raising the bank on the west side of the Schuylkill river, from Penrose Ferry bridge northeastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for rip-rapping the bank of the Darby creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Seventy-second street, from Woodland avenue to the P. W. & B. R. R., in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Sixty-six-and-a-half street, from Woodland to Greenway avenue, and Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave). read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Greenway avenue, from Sixty-sixth about 250 feet to Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Swain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Forty-fifth street, from Chestnut to

Walnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunsicker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Master street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Todd (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of fifty-one electric lights in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. W. H. Wilson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at No. 2121 Webster street or Peltz street and Grays Ferry road, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 2105 Christian street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Forty-sixth street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of ten gasoline lamps on City avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved the 29th day of November, 1895, to revise the lines and grades of Fiftieth street, between Market and Haverford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Allison and Frazier streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Allison and Frazier streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan, Allison street, from Snpplee to Master street and Frazier street, from Wyalusing to Master street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, Arch street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-one-and-a-half street; Race street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second street, and Fifty-first street, from Market to Arch street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thompson street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to counter-sign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Pennypack creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sibbald (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Bawn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Evans (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections (Bureau of Charities and Correction), Department of County Prison (New County Prison at Holmesburg), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) and Department of County Prison for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a new wing addition to the pavilion hospital and al-

tering and making certain additions to the kitchen building of the pavilion hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, and the contract and surety of R. B. McDaniel & Company for constructing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduit on Bridge street, from Ridge avenue to Park Drive, and on Park Drive, north of Bridge street, and contract and surety of John L. Grim for the erection of a bath house, Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 57 $\frac{3}{4}$  in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the Item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, providing for the purchase of a lot and erection of a building for bath house purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled a "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to settle the case of Duncan *vs.* City, and to settle or compromise the City's claim against the owner of premises No. 509 Spruce street, Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Comly street and Roberts avenue." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to auth-

orize the erection of a temporary bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for finishing the macadamizing of Tulip street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward," approved with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Wissahickon avenue, from Johnson to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-first Ward," approved with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the completion of Rhawn street, from Bustleton pike to the K. and O. pike by stoning, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, approved with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the completion of Township Line road, from Bustleton pike to the K. and O. pike, Thirty-fifth Ward, by stoning," approved, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance giving the right of way on the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia to fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, fuel wagons, engineers' wagons Bureau of Fire, patrol wagons, ambulances, prisoners' vans and repair wagons of the Electrical Bureau, and of the several passenger railway companies." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Magnolia Cemetery, situated in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance instructing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas) to refund to James E. Clarke certain money paid for gas-pipe," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Meehan, Chairman (*pro tem.*) of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the pay per diem of bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford office, in the Bureau of Gas." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the wage rate of laborers engaged upon City contract work.'" (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, to insert an item in their annual appropriation for the year 1897, for erection of a pavilion on city wharf.” (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: “Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for the expenses of patrolmen detailed to visit New York and Brooklyn.” (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: “Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for furnishing and fitting up new annex building of the Diphtheria Hospital.” (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing an Electrical Expert, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Audenried (of Select Council) nominated J. J. DeKinder.

Mr. Lambirth (of Common Council) nominated Edwin J. Houston.

Whereupon, a ballot was had, the Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 130 votes had been cast.

Of which, Select Council:

Messrs. Adams, Audenried, Ballinger, Briggs, Bringhurst, Brooks, C. L. Brown, J. H. Brown, Byram, Clay, Dougherty, Edwards, Harris, Houseman, Hunter, Klemmer, Lamond, McClain, McCoach, McMullen, Patton,

Rowen, Rutherford, Ryan, Short, Stackhouse, Town, Upperman, and Miles, *Pres't*.

29 votes for J. J. DeKinder.

Mr. Rose—1—voted for Edwin J. Houston.

Common Council:

Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Boyer, Brunell, Buck, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Schaefer, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

86 voted for J. J. De Kinder.

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Goheen, Hawkes, Huey, Lambirth, McCurdy, Meehan, Roberts, Seeds, and G. Thomas.

14 voted for Edwin J. Houston.

Total, J. J. DeKinder received 115 votes; Edwin J. Houston received 15 votes.

J. J. DeKinder having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected an Electrical Expert.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Holmesburg Water Company to furnish the water supply to the New County Prison, at Holmesburg Junction."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lambirth moved to amend the second paragraph by

adding the following: *Provided also*, That not more than three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum be expended for the purpose of water supply.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, Brunell, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Com-

missioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1896, and to authorize a certain transfer from unexpended balance of Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Batt, Blackwood, Boyer, Breitinger, Brunell, Buck, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth Goheen, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Perry, Pollock, Roth, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, C. K. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Borden, W. L. Connell, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Gordon, Iseminger, Lambirth, A. Levering, J. Martin, Meehan, Roberts, Schaefer, Seeds, Smedley, Stauffer, Swain, Tintzman, Tongue, Warwick, Woodhead—23.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Roberts presented the following: We vote no because opposed to the ten thousand (10,000) dollar item while other interests are suffering, but are in favor of the transfer of nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven (9,967) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

CHAS. ROBERTS,  
JACOB J. SEEDS,  
HARRY W. LAMBIRTH,  
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke-stack in front of 1205 Sansom street," with the following amendment:

Strike out in the fourth line the figures "80" and insert the figures "50."

The message was read,

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buck, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15a) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Clifford street, east of Delaware avenue, from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Chew, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Hulst, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, Magee, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15b) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a deed for a water lot on Delaware avenue, south of Arch street, to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, Brunell, Buck, Chew, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15c) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bulkhead where necessary along the east-erly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, and the extension and reconstruction of City sewers, the laying and re-laying of gas and water mains and electrical conduits, and the paying for same from funds set apart for the work by the Board of Directors of City Trusts. Also, to authorize the Mayor of the City to enter security for the payment of damages."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, Brunell, Buck, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewell, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tinsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to property line west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, Brunell, Buck, Chew, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Isenminger, Jewell, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Clearfield, Conestoga, Courtland, Eighteenth, Fifty-second, Forty-eighth, Foulkrod, Guenther, Hilton, Lambert, Mechanic, Ninth, Nineteenth, Price, Pine, Ritner, Rittenhouse, Sixty-third, Sixty-three-and-a-half, Sprague, Spring, Thirty-eighth, Twentieth, Thirty-fifth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-ninth, Wendover, Wilson, and Wayne streets, Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Hillside, Warrington, Wyalusing, and Winona avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Pine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and Twenty-fourth street, from Tasker to Oakford street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Pine" and "Twenty-fourth."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, Brunell, Buck, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 51) entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Public Works to order the railway company having rights on Orthodox street, between Frankford avenue and Frankford creek, to proceed with the repaving of said street."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee of Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire into allegations relative to the unhealthy condition of League Island, with resolution (Appendix No. 49) entitled "Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into allegations relative to the unhealthy condition of League Island."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Batt (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber, for the purpose of urging upon Congress the improvement of League Island." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for paving in front of certain property on Engle street, between Price and Centre streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buck, Chew, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Goheen, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Horr, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M.

Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Woodland avenue, from Fiftieth street to Mt. Moriah lane, and transmit the bills for said paving to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buck, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Horr, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens,

Stinger, Swain, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 26) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Ellis Post No. 6, G. A. R., to occupy the third floor of the building known as Town Hall, in Germantown."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 28) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises Nos. 147 and 149 North Second street, Sixth Ward, for fire purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 29) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on York street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, upon which to erect a police station house, to be paid for out of an appropriation heretofore made."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the Holmesburg, Tacony and Frankford Electric Railway Company to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles and T rails to support said wires,' approved December 23, 1892."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 45) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the issuing of permits for the construction of underground conduits by telephone or telegraph companies in the City of Philadelphia, and the leasing of the City's underground conduits to any company applying therefor.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with resolution (Appendix No. 46) annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to insert an item of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Electrical Bureau, for the year 1897, for the erection of new electric lights."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 47) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of change of electric lights in the Second, Thirty-first, Seventeenth and First Wards."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for furnishing and fitting up new annex building of the Diphtheria Hospital." (Appendix No. 46.)

Mr. H. S. Martin moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 19, 1896.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmunds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, November 10, 1896.*

MR. MARTIN W. BOUGHER.

SIR:—At an election held November 3, 1896, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City; unexpired term of William Rowen, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*



## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, November 12, 1896.*

MR. ABRAM B. SAYBOLT.

SIR:—At an election held November 3, 1896, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City; unexpired term of J. Gordon Showaker.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

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## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, November 10, 1896.*

JOHN J. ORR.

SIR:—At an election held November 3, 1896, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth ward of said City; unexpired term of James G. MacKinney, dec'd.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,  
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

Messrs. Bougher, Saybolt and Orr presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, where the oath of office was administered to them by Judge Abraham M. Beitler.

The President presented the following:

*Germantown, Pa., November 19, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

Illness prevents my attendance to-day.

WILSON H. BROWN.

*Philadelphia, November 16, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Necessary absence from the city will prevent my attendance at the meeting of Common Council, Thursday, the 19th inst.

Yours truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a report made by him in accordance with resolution of Councils, passed October 8, 1896, relative to the removal of poles from the south side of Walnut street, between Second and Third streets. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, together with a copy of the First Annual Report of said Free Library, accordance with Act of Assembly, approved June 7, 1895. (See Mayor's Message). (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of road jury in the matter of the opening of Paschall (Master) street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of road jury in the matter of widening Arch street, at No. 831, in the Ninth Ward. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of road jury in the matter of the opening of McClellan street, from Eleventh to Gerhard street, in the First Ward. (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, recommending an increase in the salaries of the Transcribing Clerks of said Department, accompanied with a petition.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1896.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from a committee representing the Patrolmen of the City, asking for an increase of pay of all regular Patrolmen.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Keith presented a petition of drivers, caulkers, laborers, and drillers employed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), asking for a reduction of hours from ten to nine hours to correspond with the hours of men employed in the machine shop and others in the Department, accompanied with a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Water, approving of the petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dick (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Leon street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 38 in the

annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Van Osten presented a petition from the Womens' Health Protective Association and Health Protective League of Philadelphia, requesting Councils to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the building of one or more stories over certain piers of the Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further petition from the Womens' Health Protective Association and Health League of Philadelphia, asking Councils to make an appropriation of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the building of a bath house and swimming pool in the vicinity of Fifth and Lombard streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a petition of house sergeants, Bureau of Police, asking for an increase in their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of oilers employed in the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the guards of the House of Correction (approved by the President of the Board of Charities and Correction), asking for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of the engineers in the Bureau of Fire, asking for an increase of salary from one thousand ninety-five (\$1,095) dollars to one thousand one hundred and fifty (\$1,150) dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating nine hundred (900) dollars for placing Welsbach lights on Chestnut, Walnut and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance appropriating fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the restoration of Independence Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1897, for the rent of telephone for Woman's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-second streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the inspection and location of fire escapes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Stauffer presented a petition of Hydrant Inspectors (Bureau of Water) asking for an increase in their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in front of alley No. 2051 Pearl street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Berks street, from Front to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cornelius presented a petition of laborers employed in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) asking for an increase of 25 cents per day in their wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Warnock street, from Master to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the St. John's Church from paying for sewer in Cresson and Penn streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to the City Museum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boys' High School, and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement of Gas Works, library site and building, new Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement in water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident therewith, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property), and repairs to ditches and sluices."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from Chas. C. Boyle, Warrant Delivery Clerk, and Harry A. Muhr, Assistant Warrant Clerk, in the Department of the City Controller, asking for an increase of salaries, accompanied with a communication from the City Controller approving of the increase.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from the captain of guards, House of Correction, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication for the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to providing for

paying Messrs. D. & P. McNichol for work done in repairing paved streets in the Third Highway District, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Register of Wills asking for an additional appropriation of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Coroner, asking additional appropriation to Items 2, 3, and 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Coroner for the year 1896.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Jno. C. Cornish, relative to equalization of his salary with other Registering Clerks of the Bureau of Gas, Receiver of Taxes office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of improvement of suburban roads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan to the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for purchase of grounds, building of fire and patrol stations, and electrical and underground construction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, out of loan for the completion of the Boys' High school, and the erection of new school buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1896, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Geo. W. Stewart for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations, 'Retort House No. 1,' at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for and to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Armat street, under the Germantown and Norristown and the Germantown and Chestnut Hill branches of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit future interments in the burial grounds of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Haines street, Germantown."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer for storm water in Cresheim avenue, from Crittenden street to stream west of Anderson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a drain on Wissahickon creek drive and County Line road, at Andora Nurseries, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Upsal street, from Nash to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening to their full width the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Berkley street, from Wayne to Germantown avenue and Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point 274 feet west thereof.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade footways on Evergreen avenue, from Germantown avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade street and footways of McPherson street, from Germantown avenue to Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place bills to construct branch sewers in the following streets, in the Twenty-third Ward: Fillmore street, from "P" street to Horrocks street; and Jefferson street, from Orthodox to Gillingham street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schaefer (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue, re-paved with sheet asphaltum." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the original paving of Palm street, from Ogden street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of the east side of Fortieth street, from Penna. R. R. bridge to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, and the making of a bicycle path over the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of parts of the City plans in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes the lot of ground on Sixteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Blackwood (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Castle avenue, between Thirteenth and Broad

streets and Morris and Moore streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street, and Greenway avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street, and Sixtieth street, from Woodland avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sixty-nine-and-a-half street, from Kingsessing avenue to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Greenway avenue, from Sixty-eighth to Seventieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hamilton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Natrona street, from Cumberland to Sergeant street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt on broken stone base."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the Item in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, providing for the payment of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. A. F. Miller (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Monroe street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street; Twenty-sixth

street, from Stevens street to Girard avenue; Marston street, from Columbia avenue to Master street; Goldbeck street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street; and Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street with sheet asphalt; Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Thirty-first street, from Oxford street to Girard avenue; and West College avenue, from Thompson street to Girard avenue with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irvine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2039 Kimball street, and one in rear of No. 1530 Catharine street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Breitinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Woodstock street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Thirty-second Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2807 Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-third street, from Parkside avenue to Jefferson street; Wilson street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue; Lindenwood street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue; Aberdeen street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Callowhill to Haverford

street; Redfield street, from Callowhill to Haverford street; and Salford street, from Callowhill to Haverford street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-ninth, Redfield, and Salford streets, from Callowhill to Haverford street; Fifty-third street, from Parkside avenue to Jefferson street; Wilson street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue; Lindenwood street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue; and Aberdeen street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Redfield and Salford streets, from Callowhill to Haverford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-third street, from Parkside avenue to Jefferson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harvey presented a communication from a committee representing the patrolmen of the City, asking for an increase of pay of all regular patrolmen of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Cottman street, from State road to Milnor street; Hagerman street, from Cottman to Unruh street; Keystone street, from Township line to Friendship street; Torresdale avenue, from Tyson to Longshore street; Princeton street, from Keystone to Hagerman street; Tyson street, from Keystone street to Torresdale avenue; Knorr street, from Tulip to

Jackson street; Dittman street, from Knorr to Magee street; and Comley street, from Torresdale avenue to Erdrick streets, and to make appropriations therefor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the surfacing of the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Grant street, from the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Frankford avenue and Grant street, from Frankford avenue to the Academy road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the erection of a new school house on lot of ground situate corner of Allegheny and Germantown avenues, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1896, to pay principal and interest on one bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothermel, Trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Sheriff, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health and Electrical), Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and unexpended balance Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Link-Belt Engineering Company for the construction of a locomotive coaling station in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896, which reads for the purchase of property in the vicinity of Second and Race streets, for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars." *Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river, as a public landing." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to H. K. Wampole & Co. to erect an iron bridge across Lynd street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, to connect their laboratory with their storage house." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Inquirer Company of Philadelphia to connect a tunnel under Hunter street, west of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wolf, Knox, Nash, Franklin, Butler, "H," Fifty-seventh, Race, Arch, Fifty-first, Archer, Short,

Morris, and Twenty-third streets, Glenwood, Erie, and Woodbine avenue." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bermuda, Duncan, Linden, Oakland, Willow, Chatham, Wayne, Clearfield, Ormes, Venango, Media, Fifty-seventh, and Grant streets, Jennette, Houghton, Leverington, and Lehigh avenues, Washington and Cedar lanes." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back a message from the Mayor, in reply to resolution of Councils relative to the re-paving of Orthodox street, from Richmond to Franklin street, accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for re-paving Orthodox street, from Richmond to Franklin street," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Harrowgate lane, from Erie to Fisher's avenue, and making an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance authorizing the placing of Rhawn street upon the City plan, between Hagerman and James streets, and revise the lines and grades of streets affected thereby, also to authorize the striking from the City plan of Hartel street, from James to Tulip street." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled an ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance



to place on the City plan May, Forty-five-and-a-half, Firth, Fifty-nine-and-a-half, Prescott, Hoopes, Ogden, Elberon, Baton, Bland, Torrence, Ward, Wilder, Sears, Earp, Garrett, Green, and Goodman streets." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Ash, Adrian, Aramingo, Adams, Burton, Buckins, Costello, Church, Camac, Colona, Donnagana, Dauphin, Elizabeth, Franklin, Forty-second, Front, Hope, Julianna, Ludlow, Moore, Mountain, Marshall, Ontario, Preston, Reese, Righter, Riggs, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-first, Unruh, Verner, Westmoreland, and Willard streets, Haverford, Lehigh, Sedgely, and Wayne avenues." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 140 feet southeast from Melvale street, from Clearfield street to Elkhart street, also a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 180 feet southeast from Melvale street and parallel therewith, from Elkhart street to Ann street." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Marion, Shields, Clementine, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglass, Wanamaker, Hobart, Madison, Willard, Cantrell, Ashmead, and Hope streets, and Kershaw avenue." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Dudley, Front, Mifflin, and Otsego streets." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Gray's Ferry, providing for the payment thereof, and the non-merging of the appropriation," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Buchholz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Abraham M. Beitler.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Abraham M. Beitler for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this chamber.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber, to confer with the American Managers of the French Line Steamship Company in New York, relative to bringing their vessels to this port." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Evans, Allen, Swain, Buck, Breiting, Harvey, Kucker, Hauger, Wolstencroft, and Linton, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened, between the first day of December, 1896, and the

first day of March, 1897, and suspending Joint Rule 41 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Pollock, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. F. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in regard to the pollution of the Schuylkill water by coal companies." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolu-

tion of request to the Director of the City Museum regarding blue gum paving blocks." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 41*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 40*), entitled "An ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, A. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tintzman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Present*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction), Department of County Prison (New County Prison at Holmesburg), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) and Department of County Prison, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Pollock, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a new wing addition to the Pavilion Hospital and altering and making certain additions to the Kitchen Building of the Pavilion Hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, and the contract and surety of R. B. McDaniel and Company for constructing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduit on Bridge street, from Ridge avenue to Park Drive, and on Park Drive, north of Bridge street, and the contract and surety of John L. Grim for the erection of a bath house on Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 33), entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.



Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 23), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been printed according to law.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read,

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the word "coupon" the words "registered or" so as to read when amended, "in registered or coupon form."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth,

Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—Messrs. C. E. Connell, Dick, and Meehan—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 43) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Heyl Brothers to construct a siding on Washington avenue and Otsego street."

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, providing for the purchase of lot and erection of a building for bath house purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Mr. Roberts—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they

had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 44) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to permit Delaney & Company to lay and maintain a siding on Milnor street, from Bleigh street westward to near Cottman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connel, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McCurdy, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committee to visit Washington and urge upon Congress the improvement of League Island: Messrs. Batt, Creadick, Dick, Knight, Huey, C. K. Smith, DeHaven, Collins, H. A. Miller, and Firth.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 69), entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to offer a reward for the apprehension of the vandals who attempted to destroy the monument to Captain John B. O'Neill, in Northwood Cemetery."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 40) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place certain claims for water rent paid upon the refund list."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 41) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remit and readjust certain charges for water rent."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 42) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thirty-fourth street and the Philadelphia Hospital grounds, and to relay Vintage and Cleveland avenues."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 60), entitled "Resolution of request to the Finance Committee, relative to appropriation for new electric lights for the year 1897."

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 62), entitled "Resolution naming plots of ground at Third street, Moyamensing avenue and Reed street, First Ward."

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 63), entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to furnish the Finance Committee of Councils an estimate of the cost of a water main from the present supply to League Island Navy Yard."

Also, that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolu-

tion of request to the Union Traction Co., relative to extending their system to League Island Navy Yard." (Appendix No. 64.)

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 66), entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of taking up the report recently made upon the sanitary condition of League Island, as well as other matters pertaining to said Island and surroundings."

And had appointed Messrs. McClain, Dougherty, Raff, Rowen, Nobre, Stackhouse, and Hunter the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 67), entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the re-paving of Christian and Twenty-third streets, Thirtieth Ward."

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 68) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for labor and material furnished the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 75), entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to furnish an estimate of cost of extending telephone, telegraph and electric light service to the League Island Navy Yard."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to strike Clifford street, east of Delaware avenue, from the City plan." (Appendix No. 15a.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a deed for a water lot on Delaware avenue, south of Arch street, to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased." (Appendix No. 15b.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bulk-head where necessary along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, and the extension and reconstruction of City sewers, the laying and relaying of gas and water mains and electrical conduits, and the pay-

ing for same from funds set apart for the work by the Board of Directors of City Trusts. Also, to authorize the Mayor of the City to enter security for the payment of damages." (Appendix No. 15c.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to property line west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Clearfield, Conestoga, Courtland, Eighteenth, Fifty-second, Forty-eighth, Foulkrod, Guenther, Hilton, Lambert, Mechanic, Ninth, Nineteenth, Price, Ritner, Rittenhouse, Sixty-third, Sixty-three-and-a-half, Sprague, Spring, Thirty-eighth, Twentieth, Thirty-fifth, Twenty-ninth, Wendover, Wilson and Wayne streets, Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Hillside, Warrington, Wyalusing and Winona avenues." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for paving in front of certain property on Engle street, between Price and Centre streets." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction), Department of County Prison (New County Prison at Holmesburg), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and Department of County Prison, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a new wing addition to the Pavilion Hospital and altering and making certain additions to the kitchen building of the Pavilion Hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, and the con-

structing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduit on Bridge street, from Ridge avenue to Park Drive, and on Park Drive, north of Bridge street, and the contract and surety of John L. Grim for the erection of a bath house on Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to amend Item 57 $\frac{3}{4}$  in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 33.)

"Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to settle the case of *Duncan vs. City* and to settle or compromise the City's claim against the owner of premises No. 509 Spruce street, Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (Appendix No. 40.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps." (Appendix No. 41.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for the expenses of patrolmen detailed to visit New York and Brooklyn." (Appendix No. 45.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber to confer with the American Managers of the French Line Steamship Company in New York, relative to bringing their vessels to this port." (Appendix No. 71.)

And had appointed Messrs. J. H. Brown, Edwards, Rutherford, Ballinger, Patton, Houseman, Dougherty, Adams, Brooks, and Klemmer the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1896, and the first day of March, 1897, and suspending joint rule 41 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 72.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor in regard to the pollution of the Schuylkill water by coal companies." (Appendix No. 73.)



“Resolution of request to the Director of the City Museum regarding blue gum paving blocks.” (Appendix No. 74.)

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Wednesday, November 25, 1896.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*Pres't of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlet, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Humsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simpkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following :

*Philadelphia, November 23, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—On account of death of my mother I will be unable to attend Wednesday's meeting of Council. Kindly have my absence excused.

Very respectfully,

GUSTAVE HAHN,

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*Philadelphia, November 24, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I will be absent from the city on Wednesday afternoon, 25th inst., please therefore have me excused for non-attendance at session of Council called for 3 o'clock of that day.

And oblige,

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HAWKES,

Twentieth Ward.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1896. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to resolution of Councils, passed Novem-

ber 19, 1896, relative to the pollution of the Schuylkill water by coal companies. (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, informing Councils of action taken by the Law Department, in compliance with resolution of Councils, passed May 7, 1896, directing the City Solicitor to defend the City's interest under foreclosure or mortgage proceedings against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, accompanied with a copy of the petition filed by him in behalf of the City, and a copy of the decree confirming the sale of said railroad company to Chas. H. Coster and Francis Lynde Stetson. (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury appointed to assess damages for the widening of Pennsylvania avenue. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition from the clerks of the Search Department, Receiver of Taxes Office, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. A. F. Stevens (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to place a telephone in the Fred. Douglass Hospital, Lombard street, above Fifteenth street, and make connections therewith."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), presented a petition of the bridge watchman of the City of Philadelphia asking for an increase of 12 per cent. in their pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Huey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twelve hundred

(1,200) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1339 Palethorp street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education to purchase the Haines Street Memorial Church, Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to lay a special water-pipe for the relief of the Astonville School House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Lincoln avenue, from Sedgwick street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps on east Mount Airy avenue, between Stenton avenue and Ivy Hill Cemetery, and on Upsal street, between Main and Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stenton avenue to its full width, from Mill street to Gravers lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a petition of the Engineers in the Bureau of Fire, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-seventh Ward, asking for an appropriation to erect a school house on lot of ground owned by the City, situate at the corner of Germantown and Allegheny avenues, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of T. Benton Brown, for constructing a retaining wall on the line of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, between South street and Cleveland avenue, to support Meadland avenue along the property set aside for museum purposes for the University of Pennsylvania and other property formerly belonging to the Philadelphia Almshouse in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Twenty-fifth street, from Union avenue to Mermaid lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Horrocks street, from Arrott to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Horrocks street, from Arrott to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light corner of Large and Fillmore streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two (2) gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tackawanna street, from Church to Green street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tackawanna street, from Church to Green street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pine street from Frankford avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two (2) electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward : Bridge street from Richardson street to the Delaware River, and Richmond street north from Orthodox street to the summit.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Almond street to a point 400 feet south from Orthodox street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to lay gas-pipe in Kirkbride street, from Garden to Geyer street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Bridge street, between Young street and Frankford creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Blackwood (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Rosewood and Carlisle streets, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Rosewood and Carlisle streets, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Rosewood and Carlisle streets, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Geo. G. Brownlee money paid for gas-pipe laid by said party."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamilton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light Twenty-third and EStaugh streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-ninth street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunsicker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the eight



million (8,000,000) dollars loan for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a school house in the western portion of the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Edmunds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main relief sewer in Columbia avenue, Sydenham and Montgomery streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards, with sheet asphaltum : Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to York street ; Thirtieth street, from Diamond to York street..

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodbine avenue, from Haverford avenue to Sixty-sixth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health), and Director's Office, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Geo. W. Stewart, for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations 'Retort House No. 1,' at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

• Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, etc.,' approved July 16, 1896." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 38, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to retain a certain warrant and portions of other warrants to pay the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the inspection and location of fire escapes." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to re-locate two gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 66) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of taking up the report recently made, upon the sanitary condition of League Island, as well as other matters pertaining to said Island and surroundings."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to amend by striking out the word "seven," and inserting the word "ten."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 63) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to furnish the Finance Committee of Councils an estimate of the cost of a water-main from the present supply to League Island Navy Yard."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 64) entitled "Resolution of request to the Union Traction Company, relative to extending their system to the League Island Navy Yard."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical

Bureau) to furnish an estimate of the cost of extending telephone, telegraph and electric light service to the League Island Navy Yard."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on York street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, upon which to erect a police station house, to be paid for out of an appropriation heretofore made."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Borden, Boyer, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1896, to pay principal and interest on one bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothermel, trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of premises Nos. 147 and 149 North Second street, Sixth Ward, for fire purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 55) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Sheriff, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Humsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger Jewell, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 56), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health,

and Electrical), Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and unexpended balance Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dickson, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hultz, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 57), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Link-Belt Engineering Company



for constructing a Locomotive Coaling Station in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Annick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30), entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the

Holmesburg, Tacony and Frankford Electric Railway Company to use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles and T rails to support said wires,' approved December 23d, 1892."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Edmonds, Ervin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—94.

NAYS—Mr. Borden—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 58) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896, which

reads for the purchase of property in the vicinity of Second and Race streets for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, and to prevent the said item from merging December 31, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department

of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river, as a public landing."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 19), entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Third, Ritner, Beechwood, Hobart, King,

Worrell, Johnson, Thompson, Colorado, Mt. Holly, Pine, Yocum, Markoe, Lex (or Buckingham Place), Patton, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglass, Madison, Willard, G. Ormes, Leamy, Fifty-eighth, Race, Commerce, Filbert, Fifty-seventh, d'Invilliers, Howell, Winton, Cantrell and Gunther streets, and to relay Borden, Emmet, Juniata, Horstman, Linnard, Byard, Scott, Worth, Rule, Y. P. M., Saranack, Rye, Denmark, Trellis, Cuba, Canal, McClellan, Watkins, Hazel, Pierce, Dudley, Pallas, Gerhard, Farrel, Bancroft, avenue, Juniper, Clarion, Starr, Emily, Mercy, Winton, Cantrell, Hicks, Guiry, Dean, Chadwick, Mole, Sauderson, Lingo, Baltimore, Tiernan, Bancroft, Aman, Afton, Ashland, Riggs, McCurdy, Kimball, Stocker, League, Napa, Oakford, Park, Latona, Titan, Manton, Annin, Hummell and Galloway streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, VanOsten, Wadsworth,

Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolsteneroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Comly streets, and Roberts avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following :  
" Provided the parties interested in the opening of Letitia street shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages in excess of thirty-one thousand (31,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seger, seconded by Mr. McAllister, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Batt, Blackwood, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, C. E. Connell, DeHaven, Dittess, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Goheen, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseninger, McAllister, McCurdy, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Perry, Roberts, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Smedley, Swain, G. Thomas, Todd, and Tongue—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bawn, Buchholz, Buckley, Chew, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Jewill, Keith, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, H. S. Martin, Morrison, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Van Osten,

Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—53.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Jewill, Keith, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Morrison, Orr, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Tintsman, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Blackwood, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, Collins, Edmonds, Iseminger, McAllister, A. F. Miller, Roberts, Smedley, Swain, and G. Thomas.—14.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, De-Haven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Jewill, Keith, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Ellis Post, No. 6, G. A. R., to occupy the third floor of the building known as Town Hall, Germantown."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello,



Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Inquirer Company of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under Hunter street, west of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Batt, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Morrison,

Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simon, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Swain, G. Thomas, Tintzman, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—70.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 3, 1896.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Conell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

2617 North Seventeenth street,

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am confined to my bed with typhoid malaria. Kindly have me excused from to-day's session.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS B. MATHIAS,

per H.

The secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor requesting a transfer of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars from Item 4 to Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a copy of resolution passed by the Board of Health, November 24, 1896, approving of an ordinance forbidding spitting in public buildings and passenger railway cars. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

The President presented a communication from The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three-and-one-eighth, Three-and-one-quarter, Three-and-one-half, Four and Six per cent. loans of the City as they stood on July 1, 1896, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1, 1896. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of road jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Nicetown lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of widening Merion avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Clerk of Quarter Sessions transmitting a certified copy of the records and proceedings in the matter of the Division of the Twenty-eighth ward. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Also, presented a communication from The Historical Society of Pennsylvania submitting copy of resolution passed November 23, 1896, requesting Councils to make an appropriation for the purpose of restoring their rooms in Independence Hall to their condition during the Revolution.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1896, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from The Woman's Health Protective Association of Philadelphia urging Councils to adopt measures to prevent expectoration in public places, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums replying to resolution of Councils passed November 19, 1896, in reference to the use of Blue Gum paving blocks in London and other European Cities, etc. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Charities addressed to the Secretary of the Finance Committee, forwarding petitions for increase of salaries of certain employees of the Bureau, approved by the President of the Board.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shugart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 1325 South Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gas lamp on pavement of property in front of No. 617 Sear street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the First Ward with asphalt: Waldron street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Fisher street, from Sixth to Seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dick (on leave) read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Second Ward with sheet asphaltum: Jackson street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street, and Leon street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew presented a petition from the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, urging Councils to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to continue the work of restoration of Independence Hall and adjacent buildings to the condition they were in 1776.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) read in place a bil entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at 1202 North Fourth street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in pay of the laborers in the Bureau of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light corner Colville and Front streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Hope street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Harison street, from Howard street to Frankford avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morton (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the payment of penalty by John F. Betz & Son for non-payment of water rent due in the year 1896, on premises southwest corner York avenue and Callowhill street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Retta street, across the Wissahickon creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. M. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bolton avenue, from Hamilton to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the sidewalks on Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds presented a petition from the members of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America, petitioning Councils to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to continue the work of restoration of Independence Hall, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the engineers at Mt. Airy Pumping Station (Bureau of Water), asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bockius street, from Chelton avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Bockius street, from Chelton avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bockius street, from Chelton avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wentz street, from Tabor street to Clarkson avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to repave Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-third Ward, asking for the pas-



sage of an ordinance to provide for the repaving of Pine (formerly Church) street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with improved pavement.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground for a bath house site, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Schaefer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three electric lights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek, on the line of Margaret street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Swain (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Pine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Aiman, for Mr. Anderson (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the grading of the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, viz: Mildenhall street, from Wolf to Ritner street, and Siebold street, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, for Mr. Anderson (on leave), read in place sundry bills to authorize the laying of water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward, viz: Mildenhall street, from Wolf to Ritner street, and Siebold street, from Wolf to Ritner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to lay water-pipe in Williard street, from Germantown avenue to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Williard street, from Germantown avenue to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jewill (on leave) read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twenty-eighth street, from Dauphin to York street, and Fletcher street, from Sedgley avenue to Thirtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hamilton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at Mather and Williard street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. A. F. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Harper street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bristol street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in north side of Market street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stinger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Earp street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the opening of Earp street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Earp street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, City Controller, and various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan certain streets, alleys and courts, in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Washington street, from Walker street to Frankford avenue on the City plan, and to revise the lines and grades of Washington street, between Walker and Cottage streets." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Parkside avenue, between Columbia and Bryn Mawr avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Magnolia Cemetery, situated in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krischer, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 68) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for labor

and materials furnished the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon, by direction of Committee on Highways (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Committee on Highways to investigate the question of surfacing, with sheet asphaltum, streets now paved with rubble and cobble stones." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bougher (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to notify the Philadelphia Traction Company to either remove the tracks or repave the streets on which said tracks are laid, as follows: Shackamaxon street, from Girard avenue to Allen street; Allen street, from Shackamaxon to Palmer street, and Palmer street, from Allen to Girard avenue."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 79*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health) and Director's office, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by striking out the words "(Bureaus of City Property and Health) and Director's office."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—MESSRS. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 53), entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have Fortieth and Forty-first street, between the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue re-paved with sheet asphaltum."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, proceeded to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 80), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations 'Retort House No. 1,' at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"That the contract of T. Benton Brown, for constructing a retaining wall on the line of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, between South street and Cleveland avenue, to support Meadland avenue along the property set aside for Museum Purposes for the University of Pennsylvania, and other property formerly belonging to the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said T. Benton Brown for the faithful performance of the said contract."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following:

"The contract and surety of T. Benton Brown, for constructing a retaining wall on the line of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, between South street and Cleveland avenue, to support Meadland avenue along the property set aside for Museum Purposes for the University of Pennsylvania and other property formerly belonging to the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 81), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :



YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 82), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, etc., approved July 16, 1896.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 83), entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 38, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 84), entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to retain a certain warrant and portions of other warrants to pay the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 64), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance authorizing the placing of Rhawn street upon the City plan, between Hegerman and James street, and to revise the lines and grades of streets affected thereby. Also

to authorize the striking from the City plan of Hartel street, from James to Tulip street.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 85), entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, MacBride, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 70), entitled "An Ordinance providing for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 86), entitled "An Ordinance regulating the inspection and location of fire escapes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buek, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, MacBride, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68), entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Marion, Shields, Clementine, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglas, Wanamaker, Hobart, Madison, Willard, Cantrell, Orkney, Ashmead and Hope street, and Kershaw avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Bru-

nell, Buchholz, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Dudley, Front, Mifflin, and Otsego streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher,



Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 17), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, from the Board of Trustees of Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church, the sum of one hundred and seventy (170) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents in settlement of a claim against said church for water-pipe on Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Grist, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering H. M. Levering, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Sim-

kins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ash, Adrian, Aramingo, Adams, Burton, Bockius, Costello, Church, Camac, Colona, Donnagana, Dauphin, Elizabeth, Franklin, Forty-second, Front, Hope, Julianna, Ludlow, Moore, Mountain, Marshall, Ontario, Preston, Reese, Righter, Riggs, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-first, Unruh, Verner, Westmoreland, and Willard streets, Haverford, Lehigh, Sedgley and Wayne avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Ise-

minger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith. E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance giving the right of way on the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia to fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, fuel wagons, engineer's wagons, Bureau of Fire; patrol wagons, ambulances, prisoner's vans, and repair wagons of the Electrical Bureau, and of the several passenger railway companies."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 80) entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to dig out the Back Channel separating the main land from League Island Navy Yard."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hufts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 67), entitled "An Ordinance to place on the

City plan a street 30 feet wide at the distance of 140 feet southeast from Melvale street, from Clearfield to Elkhart street; also, a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 180 feet southeast from Melvale street and parallel therewith, from Elkhart to Ann street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegel-milch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38), entitled "An Ordinance giving right of way on the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia to fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, fuel wagons, engineer's wagons Bureau of Fire, patrol wagons, ambul-

ances, prisoners' vans, and repair wagons of the Electrical Bureau, and of the several passenger railway companies."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend by inserting after the word "way," on page 72, first line, the following, "until they shall have performed the duty for which they were respectively summoned."

Mr. Goheen moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 81) entitled "Resolution of request to the Congress of the United States to make suitable appropriations for the deepening of the Delaware river."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with bill (Appendix No. 58) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Gray's Ferry avenue, near Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 79) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance relative to a permanent loan for school purposes."

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 66) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee for the purpose of taking up the report recently made upon the sanitary condition of League Island, as well as other matters pertaining to said island and surroundings."

And had appointed Messrs. Ballinger, Klemmer, and Ryan, the additional members of the Committee, on the part of Select Council.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Batt, Dick, Knight, Huey, C. K. Smith, Firth, Creadick, DeHaven, Collins, and H. A. Miller the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 23.)

“An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, providing for the purchase of lot and erection of a building for bath house purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 34.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Comly streets, and Roberts avenue.” (Appendix No. 36.)

“An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Magnolia Cemetery, situated in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 39.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Sheriff, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1896.” (Appendix No. 55.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and Electrical), Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and unexpended balance Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896.” (Appendix No. 56.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the an-

nual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance regulating the inspection and location of fire escapes." (Appendix No. 86.)

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 10, 1896.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, December 4, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

*Pres't of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*



The President presented the following:

*Wilkesbarre, December 10, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

Business up State prevents my attendance to-day.

CHAS. J. DITTESS.

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*Philadelphia, December 9, 1896,*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I was taken suddenly ill on Thursday last and have been confined to the house since, consequently will not be able to attend the special meeting of Common Council to-morrow.

This accounts for my absence from the meeting last Thursday.

Yours truly,

GEORGE THOMAS.

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*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896,*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am unexpectedly and unavoidably obliged to go to Allentown this morning on important business, which will prevent my attendance at this afternoon's session of Common Council. Please excuse my absence.

Yours respectfully,

G. E. SCHLEGELMILCH.

*Philadelphia, December 9, 1896,*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Expecting to be in New York to-morrow I will be prevented from attendance at meeting called for that time.

Yours very truly,

WM. W. ALLEN.

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*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896,*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am obliged to leave the City this morning and ask that you will kindly excuse me from attending the meeting to-day.

Yours truly,

FRED'K L. BREITINGER,

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The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from The Trustees of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, asking for an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, for the year 1897. (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, transmitting a communication from the Civic Club of Philadelphia, urging Councils to grant an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to continue the work of restoring Independence Hall and adjacent buildings to their original condition and appearance. (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the

matter of the vacation of Old Tacony road, from Princeton to Cottman street. (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a copy of resolution passed December 8, 1896, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for the payment of a physician for the pupils in the Girls' High School.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1896.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Civic Club of Philadelphia, urging Councils to grant an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to continue the work of restoring Independence Hall and adjacent buildings to their original condition and appearance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in Arrison's avenue, rear of 114 South Fifteenth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Cantrell street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to place Beulah street, between Carpenter and Marriott streets, west of Seventh street, in the Second Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Francis and Peters streets, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate eight (8) electric lights in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hults (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of a sewer on Eyre street, east of Belgrade street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer in front of the United States Naval Asylum on Gray's Ferry road, between Pemberton and Bainbridge streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Borden (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave North street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented a petition from the clerks in the "Index Department," Recorder of Deeds office, asking

for an increase of their salaries, recommended by the Recorder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wood street, from Green lane to Leverington avenue, and to pay bills for paving the east side of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education for the year 1897, for the purchase of the Haines street Methodist Church for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three (3) electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works replying to resolution of Councils, passed November 28, 1896, requesting the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to furnish the Committee on Finance an estimate of the cost of a water-main from the present supply to the League Island Navy Yard.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer asking for certain transfers in the annual appropria-

tion to the City Treasurer for the year 1896, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from O. S. Stallman, Title Clerk in Registry Department (Bureau of Surveys), asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Robt. H. Lindsay, bookkeeper at House of Correction (Bureau of Correction), asking for an increase of salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Organizations Filtration Committee, relative to the expenditure of money for filtration from the three million (3,000,000) dollar loan, for filtration plant or plants, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances for the third house at the Point Breeze Gas Works for the Bureau of Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with

the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia,' approved December 9, 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier to erect a permanent ornamental awning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Costello street, from Beechwood street to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Seventh street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue; Eighth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to macadamize the following streets and lanes in the Twenty-second Ward: Cheltenham road, from where it stops to Clinton street; Cheltenham road, from where it stops to Mill road; Union avenue, from Oak lane to R. R. station; Eighth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue; Clinton street, from Taber road to Adams road northward; Second street, from Taber road to Chew street; Taber road, from North Penn R. R. to present macadanized road eastward; Seventh street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue; Haines street, northward from Northwood Cemetery gate to Limekiln pike.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to re-surface and

stone Olney road, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Wingohocking street, from Adams road to Unity street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place bills to authorize the paving of the following streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphalt or patent pavement: Sloan street, from Filbert to Baring street; State street, from Filbert to Baring street; Lober street, from Filbert to Centre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ziegler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave the widened portion of Parrish street, between Thirty-eighth and Union street; Union street, from Parrish to Ogden street; and to re-pave that portion of Parrish street made necessary by the said widening, and to re-pave the present road-way of Union street, from Parrish to Ogden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of two (2) gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Lincoln avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall to Lincoln avenue; and Seybrook avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Seybrook avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Woodland to Lincoln avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the



following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Lincoln avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Paschall avenue (both sides), from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Woodland to Lincoln avenue; Seybrook avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Seybrook avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall to Lincoln avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the grading of the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Lincoln avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall to Lincoln avenue; Seybrook avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward: Seybrook avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Woodland to Lincoln avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on line of Cobbs creek, from Florence to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fifty-ninth-and-a-half street, from Greenway to Chester avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Fletcher street, from Sedgeley avenue to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-seventh street, from Diamond street to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Hope street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place St. Lukes place, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Race street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-and-one-half street, and Fifty-and-one-half street, from Arch to Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Race and Fifty-and-one-half street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leidy avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-and-one-half street, from Arch to Race street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-first-and-one-half

street, from Market to Arch street; Arch street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-first-and-one-half street, and Fifty-first street, from Market to Arch street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on south side of Moore street, east of Nineteenth street, opposite end of alley, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Dickinson street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education out of the eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan, approved July 16, 1896, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer and City Commissioners to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1896, for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect the three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

. Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 58), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Gray's Ferry avenue, near Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tints-

man, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60), entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to H. K. Wampole & Co. to erect an iron bridge across Lynd street, between Fourth and Fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, to connect their laboratory with their storage house."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Huey, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wolf, Knox, Nash, Franklin, Butler, "H," Fifty-seventh, Race, Arch, Fifty-first, Archer, Short, Morris, and Twenty-third streets, Glenwood, Erie, and Woodbine avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.



Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bermuda, Duncan, Linden, Oakland, Willow, Chatham, Wayne, Clearfield, Ormes, Leamy, Venango, Media, Fifty-seventh, and Grant streets, Jennette, Houghton, Leverington, and Lehigh avenues, Washington and Cedar lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Isenminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 62) entitled "Resolution naming

plot of ground at Third street, Moyamensing avenue and Reed street, First Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second of bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to place on the City plan May, Forty-five-and-a-half, Firth, Fifty-nine-and-a-half, Prescott, Hoopes, Ogden, Elberon, Baton, Bland, Dorrance, Ward, Wilder, Sears, Earp, Gerrett, Green, and Goodman streets.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan certain streets, alleys and courts in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't* 89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 98) entitled "An Ordinance to place Washington street, from Walker street to Frankford avenue, on the City plan, and to revise the lines of Washington street, between Walker and Cottage streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

revision of the lines of Parkside avenue, between Columbia avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 96), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, City Controller, and various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38), entitled "An Ordinance giving right of way on the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia to fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, fuel wagons, engineer's wagons Bureau of Fire, patrol wagons, ambulances, prisoners' vans, and repair wagons of the Electrical Bureau, and of the several passenger railway companies."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment: By inserting after the word "way," on page 72, first

line, the following, "until they shall have performed the duty for which they were respectively summoned."

Also moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 100), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Schaefer moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend by striking out the following words, "to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kueker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner,

Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, Dick, Dixon, Goheen, Goodman, Knight, McCurdy, Orr, Sayre, Schaefer, Stinger, and Wadsworth—13.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to fix the pay per diem of bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office of the Bureau of Gas."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.



A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 43) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the wage rate of laborers engaged upon City contract work.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Thirty-fourth street and the Philadelphia Hospital grounds, and to relay Vintage and Cleveland avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohli, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S.

Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 73) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company for the completion of the work of laying their tracks and constructing their trolley system, and operation of the same, as authorized by ordinance of June 27, 1893."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E.

E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Batt, Edmonds, Goodman, and A. F. Miller—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 72) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Hedge street, between Orthodox and Meadow streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Corson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Harvey, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Batt, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Corson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kuecker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchholz, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, Doak, Evans, Garrett, Hammond, Harvey, Lovegrove, McAllister, J. Martin, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, A. F. Stevens, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't* —20.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 75) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a turnout at Front and Dana street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 40), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place certain claims for water rent paid upon the refund list."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 81) entitled "Resolution relative to the condition of Federal, Front and Wharton streets and the street car service thereon."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 41), entitled "An Ordinance to remit and readjust certain charges for water rent."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—Mr. McAllister—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 85), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by inserting before the "proviso" the following: "Bockius street, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; Rosewood and Carlisle streets, from Porter to Shunk street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Fletcher street, from Sedgley avenue to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Haverford avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street; north side of Market street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; and Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kuecker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the use of room in State House Row for Pennsylvania Division of Sons of Veterans."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 57) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Wolf, Edmond, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Fifty-fifth and Old Second (or Kensington and Oxford pike) streets; Fisher's lane (or Lindley avenue); Paschall, Kershaw and Passyunk avenues."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S.



Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Woodland avenue, from Fiftieth street to Mt. Moriah lane, and transmit the bills for said paving to the City Solicitor for collection," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by striking out at the end of the first paragraph the words and figures "for the year 1896."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, War-

wick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the issuing of permits for the construction of underground conduits by telephone or telegraph companies in the City of Philadelphia, and the leasing of the City's underground conduits to any company applying therefor.'"

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 37.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the wage rate of laborers engaged upon City contract work.'" (Appendix No. 43.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and

Parkside avenue, re-paved with sheet asphaltum." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1896, to pay principal and interest on one bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothernel, trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Link-Belt Engineering Company for constructing a Locomotive Coaling Station in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company." (Appendix No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to amend Item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896, which reads for the purchase of property in the vicinity of Second and Race streets for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, and to prevent the said item from merging December 31, 1896." (Appendix No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river, as a public landing." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to H. K. Wampole & Co. to erect an iron bridge across Lynd street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, to connect their laboratory with their storage house." (Appendix No. 60.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Inquirer Company of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under Hunter street, west of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wolf, Knox, Nash, Franklin, Butler, "H," Fifty-seventh, Race, Arch, Fifty-first, Archer, Short, Morris, and Twenty-third streets, Glenwod, Erie, and Woodbine avenues." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bermuda, Duncan, Linden, Oakland, Willow, Chatham, Wayne, Clearfield, Ormes, Leamy, Venango, Media, Fifty-seventh, and Grant streets, Jennette, Houghton, Leverington and Lehigh avenues, Washington and Cedar lanes." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance authorizing the placing of Rhawn street upon the City plan, between Heerman and James streets, and to revise the lines and grades of streets affected thereby. Also to authorize the striking from the City plan of Hartel street, from James to Tulip street." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to place on the City plan May, Forty-five-and-a-half, Firth, Fifty-nine-and-a-half, Prescott, Hoopes, Ogden, Elberon, Baton, Bland, Dorrance, Ward, Wilder, Sears, Earp, Gerrett, Green, and Goodman streets.' " (Appendix No. 65.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ash, Adrian, Aramingo, Adams, Burton, Bockius, Costello, Church, Camac, Colona, Donnagana, Dauphin, Elizabeth, Franklin, Forty-second, Front, Hope, Julianna, Ludlow, Moore, Mountain, Marshall, Ontario, Preston, Reese, Righter, Riggs, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-first, Unruh, Verner, Westmoreland, and Willard streets, Haverford, Lehigh, Sedgley and Wayne avenues." (Appendix No. 66.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan a street 30 feet wide at the distance of 140 feet southeast from Melvale street, from Clearfield street to Elkhart street; also, a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 180 feet southeast from Melvale street and parallel therewith, from Elkhart street to Ann street." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Marion, Shields, Clementine, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglas, Wanamaker, Hobart, Madison, Willard, Cantrell, Orkney, Ashmead and Hope streets, and Kershaw avenue." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Dudley, Front, Mifflin and Otsego streets." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance providing for the employment only of

American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations "Retort House No. 1," at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works; the contract and surety of T. Benton Brown, for constructing a retaining wall on the line of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, between South street and Cleveland avenue, to support Meadland avenue along the property set aside for Museum Purposes for the University of Pennsylvania and other property formerly belonging to the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, etc., approved July 16, 1896." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 38, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 83.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to retain a certain warrant and portions of other warrants to pay the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania." (Appendix No. 84.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to re-locate two gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to the annual appropriation to the Departments of City Commissioners, City Controller, and various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to place upon the City plan certain streets, alleys and courts in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, opened and in public use prior to June 6. 1871." (Appendix No. 97.)

“An Ordinance to place Washington street, from Walker street to Frankford avenue, on the City plan and to revise the lines of Washington street, between Walker and Cottage streets.” (Appendix No. 98.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Parkside avenue, between Columbia avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 99.)

“An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia.” (Appendix No. 100.)

“Resolution directing the Committee on Highways to investigate the question of surfacing with sheet asphaltum streets now paved with rubble and cobble stones.” (Appendix No. 101.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works relative to paving sidewalks on Reed street.” (Appendix No. 159, Vol. 1.)

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, December 17, 1896.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdiu, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

*New York, December 17, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

Detained here on business, unable to attend to-day's meeting.

HENRY W. LAMBIRTH.

Also, presented a communication from Genl. J. F. Reynolds Camp, Sons of Veterans, asking Common Council to reconsider their action in reference to granting use of rooms in State House building to the said Camp.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the City Clerk of Chester, Pa., transmitting a copy of Joint Resolution adopted by the Councils of the City of Chester, at a meeting held December 7, 1896, protesting against the establishing of a Hospital on the property recently used as a quarantine station. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Brogan and Vandevere streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Huey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the erecting of buildings over 135 feet high in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Irwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate six (6) electric lights in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 1030 Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two (2) gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 2526 North Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.



Mr. Dixon (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the stoning of Decatur street, from Bristol pike to Lynfield avenue, near Tulip street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. M. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Roxborough Baptist Church from the payment of sewer bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Airy street, from Rector to Cedar street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Manheim street, from Knox to Greene street; Hansberry street, from Wayne to Greene street, Knox street, from Manheim to Queen street; Greene street, from Logan to Queen street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Third street, from Tabor street to Grubbtown road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Greene street, from Manheim to Apsley street; Hansberry street, from Wayne to Greene street, and Knox street, from Manheim to Queen street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Highland avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Seminole avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Highland avenue to

Gravers lane or Union avenue; Seminole avenue, from Willow Grove avenue to Northampton avenue; Lincoln Drive, from Springfield avenue and Cresheim road to Hartwell avenue; extension of the Wissahickon creek sewer, from Hartwell avenue to northern boundary of the City at Chestnut Hill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-ninth avenue, north from Troubot to Verbenia avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Pearl street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ziegler (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate thirty-four (34) electric lights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars for the maintenance of electric lights on the east side of Broad street, from Christian to Shunk street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for gas-pipe laid in Archer street, between Ruffner street and Pulaski avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jewill (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dauphin street, under Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irvine (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Brunell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Jessup, Sartain, Fawn, and Iseminger streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sayre (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Rising Sun lane, from York road to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of deficiencies in the contracts for sewer in Eleventh street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue, and inlets, etc., in District D."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Percy street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Hutchinson street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward on the City plan: Gross street, from Jefferson street to Woodbine avenue; Ogden street, from Markoe to Forty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-seventh street, from Seneca street to Hoopes or Silver street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Aberdeen street, from Jefferson street to Parkside avenue; Lindenwood street, from Monticello street to Parkside avenue; Wilton street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Balla and Merion Electric Company to lay conduits, erect poles and string wires and use the same in that part of the City of Philadelphia, within a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Fifty-seventh street and City avenue, thence along said City avenue to D'Invilliers street and an extension of the line thereof to an intersection with Parkside or Elm avenue; thence along said Parkside or Elm avenue to an intersection with Columbia avenue; thence along Columbia avenue to an intersection with the turnpike of the Philadelphia, Bala and Bryn Mawr Turnpike Company; thence along said turnpike to Wynnefield avenue; thence westward along Wynnefield avenue to an intersection with Fifty-seventh street; thence along Fifty-seventh street to the place of beginning, including the portions of said streets and avenues described as boundaries."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896.'" (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, incidentals, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances, for the Third House at the Point Breeze Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the Bureau of Street Cleaning from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Public Safety," with

the request that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dittess, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit future interments in the burial grounds of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Haines street, Germantown." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for purchase of grounds, building of fire and patrol stations and electrical and underground construction," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the loss of gas by leakage." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 13*) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before November 1, 1896, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty

for violation thereof,' and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Van Osten moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "November 1, 1896," and inserting the words and figures "January 25, 1897."

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education out of the eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan, approved July 16, 1896, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart,

Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer and City Commissioners to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1896, for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect the three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MaeBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre,



Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 107), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "and" after the word "Mayor," also by inserting before the words "for the year 1896," the following: "Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer and Department of Public Safety;" also by adding the following: "Clerks of Councils: From Item 4, for advertising, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 6, for carriage hire, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 9, for preparing, printing and binding, etc., thirteen (13) dollars; from Item 10, for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, one hundred and ninety-eight (198) dollars; in all, six hundred and eleven (611) dollars. To the following items: To Item 3, for binding Journals, etc., two hundred and eleven (211) dollars; to Item 5, for stationery, two hundred (200) dollars: to Item 11, for preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Finance Committee, two hundred (200) dollars. City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest, thirteen thousand and seventy-five (13,075) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents. To Item 4, for interest due January 1, 1897. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health): From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents; from Item 3, for

purchase of vaccine virus, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars and eighty (80) cents; from Item 8, for insurance, etc., six (6) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 16, for purchase of materials, etc., three hundred and thirty-seven (337) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents. Bureau of Building Inspection: From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; in all, eight hundred and fifty-five (855) dollars. To the following Items: Bureau of Health: To Item 4, for incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 13, for horses, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 14, for insurance, general repairs, etc., five hundred and five (505) dollars; to Item 12, for coal, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "and" after the word "Mayor," also by inserting before the words "for the year 1896," the following: "Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer and Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisner, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride,

McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 108), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer,

Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue,

Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartinan, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, returning Common Council bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia," in pursuance of resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Leithead, seconded by Mr. Buchholz, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Todd, VanOsten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on agreeing to the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Leithead, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out the words "excepting when the left side is unobstructed by vehicles or horses."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morton, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wagner, Wolsteneroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Goheen, Knight, Mathias, Meehan, Montgomery, Orr, Sayre, Schaefer, and Wadsworth—11.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 the words and figures "one million two hundred and thirty thousand (1,230,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures one million two hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (1,230,721) dollars." Also, by striking out the words and figures "one million one hun-

dred and seventy-six thousand (1,176,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures "one million one hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (1,176,751) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Also, moved to further amend by inserting before the warrant clause the following: "*Provided*, Item 4, of appropriation for the year 1896, shall not merge December 31, 1896."

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten,



Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 85) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant for taking down, cleaning and insuring curtains in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 111), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsieker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Love-

grove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 112), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by striking out the following: Item 10, for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Seger, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Creadick, Edmonds, McAllister, and Meehan—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch,

Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiteringer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 88) entitled "Resolution

of instruction to the Committee on Finance to provide for an appropriation for the purchase of flags, etc., to be displayed from the City Hall."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, relative to present needs of the various school sections.

Mr. Anderson moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 114), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sinkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Ziegler, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Ap-

pendix No. 116), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hertsch, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolsteneroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 117), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 74) annexed entitled "An Ordinance defining the character of front fenders and wheelguards, or pick-up fenders, to be used by street passenger railways, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education out of the eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan, approved July 16, 1896, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer



and City Commissioners to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1896, for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect the three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, and Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 122.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the loss of gas by leakage." (Appendix No. 137.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to permits issued for opening streets by the Bell Telephone Company." (Appendix No. 176, Vol. I.)

Mr. Iseminger moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Wednesday, December 23, 1896.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, December 18, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, 23d inst., at two o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman,  
*Pres't.*

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a report made by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, in compliance with resolution of Councils, passed October 8, 1896, relative to the removal of poles on the south side of Walnut street, between Second and Third streets. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

The President presented a communication from the Northwest Business Men's Association urging the passage of an ordinance to construct a main sewer on Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the purpose of improvement of suburban roads," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of parts of the City plan of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 118*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bowman, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth,

Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 120), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stautfer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 124), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by striking out, in Item 1, the words "seven re-



ording and miscellaneous clerks," and inserting the words "nine recording and miscellaneous clerks."

Also, by striking out the word "copyist," and inserting the words "two copyists," and to amend the total of the item and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, "Incidentals," in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Humsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Hufts, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 8) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill authorizing Gustave R. Schaefer and his assigns to construct overhead electric light wires in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Director of the Department of Public Works and the City Controller, relative to unexpended balances of Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 130), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hanger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Isemin-

ger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Boyer, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 128), entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, 'Incidentals,' in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue,

Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Seeds, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the first and only section by inserting after the word "incidentals," the following: "and the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to Item 3, binding;" and amend the title by inserting after the word "incidentals," the words "and Item 3, binding."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, and the question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 132), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 133) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Mahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), from Item 5, for repairing, altering, and extending sewers, etc.,



three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars; from Item 19, for oil, coal, etc., two hundred (200) dollars; in all, four thousand (4,000) dollars. To Item 9, for printing, advertising, etc., six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 11½, for hauling and yard expenses, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 21, for emergencies, three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend the title by adding after the words "City Commissioners," the words "Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways)."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hertsch, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, by direction of the Committee on Finance, moved to amend by adding to Item 1 the following : *Provided*, This amount shall include the pay of physician and teacher at the Girls' High School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars," also, further amended by inserting the following new items :

"Item 63. For the purchase of lots for new school houses (subject to future legislation by Councils), one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars."

"Item 64. For the construction of new school houses (subject to future legislation by Councils), two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars."

And to amend the total of the appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Lambirth moved to further amend by striking out the following : Item 60. For the purchase of telescope and observatory equipments Boys' New High School twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and to change the number of the items following accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lambirth, seconded by Mr. Jewill, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buehholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, W. L. Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Doak, Erdin, Garrett, Gordon, Griffiths,

Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hohl, Hunter, Irwin, Jewill, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, H. S. Martin, Mathias, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stelile, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Tongue, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Ziegler—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batt, Breitingner, Brunell, Buck, Creadick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Goheen, Goodman, Hazlett, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Keith, Lowenstein, McAllister, McCurdy, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Richards, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, C. K. Smith, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, Todd, Van Osten, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—37.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Also, moved to further amend by striking out in Item 63 the words and figures “one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars,” and inserting the words and figures “one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.”

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures “one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars,” and inserting the words and figures “one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.”

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M., be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brunell, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Brunell, C. E. Connell, Creadick, Evans, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hamilton, Hazlett, H. A. Miller, and Shugart—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goodman, Grist, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,  
It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by striking out in Item 15, the words and figures "seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars."

Also, to further amend by striking out in Item 22, the words and figures "eight thousand (8,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to fix the pay per diem of bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office in the Bureau of Gas," with the following amendments:

Amend first and only section by striking out the following: "and that the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office, Bureau of Gas, be, and the same is hereby fixed at the rate or sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, the same as the Superintendents of Manayunk and Germantown Offices."

Also, amend the title by striking out the following: "and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office, in the Bureau of Gas."

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 84) annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to remove the New Court House on Sixth street, below Chestnut street, and place the ground in the same order as the other portion of Independence Square,' approved June 9, 1896."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 90) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of bill to change the electric light from the southeast to the northeast corner of E. York and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, "Incidentals," and Item 3, binding, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 130.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 132.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 133.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners and the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1896.” (Appendix No. 134.)

“Resolution of direction to the Director of the Department of Public Works and the City Controller, relative to unexpended balances of Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1896.” (Appendix No. 146.)

Mr. Warwick moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Monday, December 28, 1896.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, December 24, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,  
WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*



The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, December 26, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of the condition of my knee-joint, from inflammatory rheumatism, my physician has ordered me to bed for two months. I will therefore be unable to attend the meetings of Council for some time.

Kindly have me excused.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE McCURDY.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance compelling all companies or individuals using wooden or iron poles upon the streets within the City limits for suspending wires or other purposes, to keep said poles well painted (at least twice a year), and to prohibit advertising of any kind to appear thereon, except caution sign."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Roberts (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a sewer on Twelfth street, south of Market street, in front of the Friends' Meeting House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. Thomas (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward: Linn street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, with sheet asphaltum; Twenty-first street, from Callowhill street to Spring Garden street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Ninth United Presbyterian Congregation from the payment of bill for sewer on Palethorp street, from Susquehanna avenue southward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. M. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Ebenezer M. E. Church from the payment of sewer bill on Church property, situate corner of Gay street and Latch avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled an ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, between the east side of Thirteenth street and Poplar street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, by depressing the tracks and yards of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad street and Thirtieth street; the alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks and yards between the north side of Noble street and Callowhill street, and between Broad street and Eleventh street; alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Terminal Railroad Company east of Broad street, between Noble street and Vine street, and for all costs and damages arising therefrom, approved March 15, 1894."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Cliveden avenue, between Nash and Chew street and Musgrave street, between Johnson and Upsal street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Ashmead street, from Greene to Knox street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schaefer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Viola street, from Forty-second street to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt 3909 Mt. Vernon street, 4016, 4018 and 4020 Lancaster avenue, from payment of water-rents."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cumberland street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunsicker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 2236 Master street, and one (1) in alley in rear of 2008 Master street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue and Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward: Twenty-seventh street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Master street to Montgomery avenue; Twenty-third street, from North College avenue to Master street; Twenty-second street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue; Twenty-first street, from North College avenue to Montgomery avenue; Stiles street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Sharswood street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth street; Stewart street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth street; South College avenue, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue, with sheet asphaltum; and Bailey street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. Martin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave South College avenue, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Thomas (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Connecting Railroad on the line of Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remit certain charges for water rent against premises Nos. 2916 to 2920 North Seventh street, for the years 1895 and 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars out of the eight million (8,000,000) dollars loan for the purchase of the lot of ground situate at the southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Thirteenth street, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Morrow, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of James G. MacKinney, Esq., presented a report with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the death of James G. MacKinney, Esq., member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to City Solicitor regarding heating street passenger railway cars." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 90) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of bill to change the electric light from the south-east to the northeast corner of E. York and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 31) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia & Bristol Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on Poquessing road, use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 67) entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the re-paving of Christian and Twenty-third streets, Thirtieth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 47) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of change of electric lights in the Second, Thirty-first, Seventeenth, and First Wards."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 185, Vol. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the Department of Public Works to refund amounts paid for stakes and measurements for grading certain sidewalks, and to pay for paving Greene street, from Orchard to Paul street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Bawn, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, A. F. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden and Meehan—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bawn, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Evans, Garrett, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hunter, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 142), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Evans, Garrett, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunter, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M.

Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 127), entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Evans, Garrett, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart,



Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—Messrs. C. E. Connell, Dick, Edmonds, Goheen, Hawkes, Huey, Montgomery, and G. Thomas—8.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 84), entitled an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to remove the New Court House on Sixth street, below Chestnut street, and place the ground in the same order as the other portion of Independence Square," approved June 9, 1896.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Irvine, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Meehan, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens,

Swain, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Buck, DeHaven, Edmonds, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, G. Thomas, and W. S. Thomas—8.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 42), entitled "An Ordinance to fix the pay per diem of bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office in the Bureau of Gas."

Amend the section by striking out the following : "And that the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office, Bureau of Gas, be, and the same is hereby fixed at the rate or sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, the same as the Superintendents of Manayunk and Germantown Offices."

Amend the title by striking out the following: "And fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office in the Bureau of Gas."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, Mathias,

Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Corson, Hammond, Hawkes, Lambirth, McAllister, Morrison, Seger, Warwick, and Woodhead—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 129), entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances, for the third house at the Point Breeze Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering,

Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Dittess moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 135) entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit future interments in the burial grounds of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Haines street, Germantown."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds presented a petition from owners of lots protesting against the passage of ordinance to prohibit future interments in the burial grounds of the First M. E. Church, on Haines street, Germantown.

Which was read.

Whereupon,

Mr. Hawkes moved that the bill and petition be recommended to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 141) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 143) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

The President presented a communication from the United Labor League of Philadelphia endorsing the application of the police for an increase of pay.

Which was read.

Whereupon, Mr. McAllister moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "two (2) dollars

and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents."

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Council resumed second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 143) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897."

The question recurring on agreeing to the following amendment to Section 2, by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting the words and figures "two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Buchholz, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Batt, Blackwood, Bougher, Bowman, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Dittess, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Pallatt, Pollock, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Simkins, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, W. S. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, and W. H. Wilson—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, Brunell, Buchholz, Collins, C. E. Connell, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dixon, Firth, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Harvey, Hazlett, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Lambirth, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, H. S. Martin, Meehan, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton,

Orr, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lambirth presented the following:

While favoring an increase in policemen's wages, yet under the circumstances, viz: that it is liable to upset and delay the appropriation bills, and because the member who introduced the measure for an increase is satisfied that the wages should not now be increased, and an intimation on part of members of Finance Committee that they will consider and favor the measure as soon as the money can be secured, we vote "no."

HENRY W. LAMBIRTH,  
HENRY Z. ZIEGLER,  
WILLIAM W. ALLEN,  
JOHN H. WOODHEAD,  
EZEKIEL GORDON,  
RICHARD E. TONGUE.

Mr. C. E. Connell presented the following:

We vote against this amendment because we are unable to see where the increased expenditure, which would be made necessary by its adoption, can be secured.

C. E. CONNELL,  
J. W. GOHEEN,  
CHAS. M. SWAIN,  
B. H. BROWN.

Mr. Jewill presented the following:

We vote "no" on amendment for the reason, as Finance Chairman has stated, there is no money to carry out the increase at this time, while in favor of increase to the police salary.

GEO. J. JEWILL,  
FREDK. STEHLE,  
GEO. W. BRUNELL.

Mr. Seltzer presented the following:

We vote "no" owing to the explanations of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

W. HARRIS SELTZER,  
JAMES E. GRIST.

Mr. Harvey presented the following:

We vote against the amendment increasing the pay for policemen because we believe the whole appropriation bill will be endangered, and that the policemen will have a better chance after the first of the year to obtain their increase.

ROBERT HARVEY,  
CLAYTON M. HUNSICKER,  
WILLIAM TODD,  
H. L. MONTGOMERY.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "one hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty (114,920) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and forty (115,440) dollars," and amend the total of the item, section and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Also, moved to amend Item 15, by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That salaries in this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out in Item 15 the words and figures, "seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (757,137) dollars



and seventy-five (75) cents," and inserting the words and figures "seven hundred thousand (700,000) dollars."

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred thousand (700,000) dollars," and inserting words and figures, "five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. G. Thomas, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Batt, Borden, Breitingier, W. H. Brown, Buck, Creadick, Evans, Goodman, Hahn, Hazlett, Huey, McAllister, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Shugart, G. Thomas, and Warwick—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hohl, Horr, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pre'st*—97.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred thousand (700,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend the amendment by adding the words : "Providing the cost per light per annum shall not exceed one hundred (100) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, Also, moved to amend the amendment by adding the words : "Providing a reduction of five (5) cents per light per night is allowed when electric current is supplied through City conduits."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. Goheen moved to amend the amendment by adding the words : "Providing the cost per light per annum shall not exceed one hundred (100) dollars within the Districts bounded by Delaware and Schuylkill rivers and Diamond street and Snyder avenue; and one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars in the other Districts within the City limits."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. Irwin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Chew, Conrad, Creadick, DeHaven, Dick, Evans, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hamilton, Hawkes, Hazlett, Huey, Irwin, Lambirth, H. M. Levering, Linton, MacBride, McAllister, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, Warren, Warwick, Ziegler—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, Bougher, Bowman, Brunell, Buchholz, Buckley, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dittess, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Griffiths, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hohl, Horr, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Perry, Pollock, Roth, Saybolt, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue,

Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend Item 16 by adding the following: *Provided*, The charge for rental of the City Ducts shall not be less than four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per mile per annum; for over a mile and less than two miles, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum, for each additional mile or part thereof of continuous duct, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars per annum; and the charge per mile for a wire shall be twenty (20) dollars per annum : *And, provided further*, That there shall be a reduction of five (5) cents per night per light on all electric lights supplied through the city conduits or ducts.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. W. H. Brown, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batt, Borden, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Chew, Creadick, DeHaven Dick, Evans, Goheen, Goodman, Hahn, Hazlett, Huey, Lambirth, McAllister, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Warren, Warwick, and Ziegler—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Bawn, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Brunell, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Davidson, Denny, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hanger, Hohl, Horr, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—77.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,  
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the sixth section,

It was agreed to,

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Creadick moved to amend by striking out the following : Item 26. For restoration of Independence Hall and adjoining buildings, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,  
It was agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock,

Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, **Stinger**, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Ziegler—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 140), entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting on the fifth line before the words "for the year 1896" the words "and Clerks of Councils;" also by adding at the end of the bill the following :

"Clerks of Councils, Item 11. For preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Finance Committee, two hundred (200) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "for the year 1896" the words "and Clerks of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. Thomas moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 30, 1896.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, December 28, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, 30th inst, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,  
WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following :

*Philadelphia, December 29, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I beg to be excused for not attending the meeting of Common Council on Wednesday as I will be out of town.

Oblige yours,

JOHN DOAK, JR.

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*Frankford, December 29, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I am compelled to be in New York City to-morrow (Wednesday), you will therefore kindly excuse my absence on that account.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES WOLSTENCROFT.

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*Philadelphia, December 29, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Attendance upon the funeral of a near relative will prevent my being present at the Special Meeting of Common Council to-morrow afternoon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY Z. ZIEGLER.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting a copy of the report of the Road Jury in the matter of the opening of Jasper street from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue. (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also, presented a communication from the Women's Health Protective Association, submitting a copy of resolution passed December 22, 1896, requesting the City to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the removal of snow and ice from the thoroughfares between Eighth and Broad streets and Walnut and Vine streets, inclusive.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the agreement authorized by ordinances approved July 2, 1890 and June 9, 1896, revising the lines and grades in parts of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans for said revision."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley side of 709 Master street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kucker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of 2114 Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for a portion of the sewer on Hillside avenue, between Manayunk avenue and Ashland avenue, accompanied with a plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Eleventh street, Broad street, Wyoming avenue, and Wagner avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cedar avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stehle (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Crawford street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Crawford street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Tenth and Schiller streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 144) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read,

Mr. Erdin moved to amend by striking out in Item 6, the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars," and amend the total of the item, section and appropriation accordingly.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars."

Also, further amend by adding the following new item: "Item 8. For the erection of a water-gas plant, three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. H. Brown, seconded by Mr. Aiman, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Batt, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Creadick, DeHaven, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Hahn, Hazlett, Huey, McAllister, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, and Warren—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dixon, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Huey moved to amend the amendment by adding the following new item: "Item 8. Toward the erection of a water-gas plant, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,  
It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Edmonds moved to amend by adding the following to Item 6: "Providing that all calculations or measurements of gas supplied by this company to the City, shall be based upon the volume of the gas at the temperature of fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit, and that before the City Controller shall approve of bills for gas furnished, he shall have

satisfactory proof furnished by the Department that this provision has been fulfilled."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Edmonds, seconded by Mr. Batt, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batt, Borden, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Corson, Creadick, DeHaven, Edmonds, Evans, Goheen, Hamilton, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Iseminger, Lambirth, Linton, McAllister, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Richards, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Stehle, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Warren, Warwick, and W. H. Wilson—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dixon, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Horr, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seger, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented the following :

I vote "no" on the amendment, because the point from which calculations are made is sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit and not fifty-five (55) degrees, "Beaume & Tagliabue tests."

I would have voted for sixty (60) degrees, as I believe we should have the gas carefully tested at this sixty (60) degree temperature as it goes into the holder.

CHAS. K. SMITH.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

Mr. Amick moved to amend by striking out in Item 1, (in salary of Assistant to Chief and Storekeeper) the words

and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and amend the total of the item, section and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Orr moved to further amend by striking out in Item 1, (in salary of superintendent of stables, hauling and coke), the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand (2,000) dollars," and amend the total of the item, section and appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Orr seconded by Mr. Conrad and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Buchholz, Chew, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Dick, Erdin, Grist, Hamilton, Harvey, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Kinsley, Krisher, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Perry, Roth, Saybolt, Seger, Seltzer, Simkins, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Tongue, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Batt, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Collins, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Schaefer, Seeds, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Warren, W. H. Wilson, and Woodhead—62.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by striking out in Item 23 the following: "Seventy-second street, south of Haverford avenue to Vine street; D'Invilliers avenue, east of City avenue; Race street, Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-third-and-a-half street, Race to Vine street; Sixty-fourth street, Race to Vine street," and inserting in lieu thereof "Andora avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thorp's lane, and Thorp's lane, from Andora avenue to Park drive."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Grist, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackwood, W. H. Brown, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hults, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morton, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Warren, and Hartman, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, DeHaven, Erdin, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Irvine, Jewill, Knight, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Roth, Saybolt, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Tongue, Warwick, and Woodhead—41.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved to amend by striking out in Item 4 the words and figures "two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred and twenty-two thousand five

hundred (322,500) dollars," and amend the total of the item, section and appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Denny, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hanger, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, and G. Thomas—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. W. H. Brown presented the following:

We vote "no" for the reason we consider the appropriation for water-gas excessive and calculated to injure the interest of the City.

WILSON H. BROWN,  
THEODORE BORDEN,  
GEORGE S. THOMAS.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 131), entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897," with the following amendment :

Amend first and only section by re-inserting the original Item 60, for the purchase of telescope and observatory equipments, Boys' New High School, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and amend the total of the appropriation accordingly.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Denny, Dick, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt,



Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—101.

NAYS—Messrs. Erdin, Iseminger, McAllister, Roberts, and Stinger—5.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Roberts presented the following :

We vote "no" on the ground that we believe it will increase the appropriations beyond the amount to which we are restricted by law.

CHAS. ROBERTS,  
EDWARD A. ANDERSON,  
JOS. R. C. McALLISTER,  
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 99) entitled "Resolution of request to the several Departments and Commissions of the City that in the preparation of specification for cement to recognize the American product, and relative to the public tests made of cement."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Seeds moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved that the rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M., be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed consideration of Select Council's reso-

lution (Appendix No. 99) entitled "Resolution of request to the several Departments and Commissions of the City that in the preparation of specifications for cement to recognize the American product, and relative to public tests made of cement.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seger moved to resume second reading of Select Council (Appendix No. 72), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Hedge street, between Orthodox and Meadow streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for bath-house purposes."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 74), entitled "An Ordinance defining the character of front fenders and wheelguards, or pick-up fenders, to be used by street passenger railways, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

The first section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 89) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Moyamensing and Penrose Ferry Road Passenger Railway Company, for the completion of the work of laying their tracks and constructing their trolley system, as authorized by ordinance. approved March 30, 1893."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 97) entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to re-

turn Common Council bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897.'"

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances, for the third house at the Point Breeze Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas." (Appendix No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 140.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 141.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 143.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 144.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor regarding heating street passenger railway cars." (Appendix No. 148.)

Mr. Iseninger moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 7, 1897.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

*Washington, D. C., January 7, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Detained here before Ways and Means Committee prevents my attendance.

WILSON H. BROWN.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Important business prevents my attendance at Council to-day, please have me excused.

JAMES E. GRIST.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had approved certain ordinances (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Also, presented a further message in writing, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made in accordance with a resolution of Councils, relative to permits issued for opening streets by the Bell Telephone Company. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Buchholz moved that the message be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to resolution of request of Councils regarding the heating of street passenger railway cars. (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Watts street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works for a reduction from 10 to 9 hours per day of all drivers, caulkers, laborers, and drillers in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave McKean street, from Fifth to Seventh street, with Belgian block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Second Ward : Marriott street, from Fourth street to Moyamensing avenue ; Plover street, from Seventh to Eighth street, and Moss street, from Eighth to Charles street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten presented a petition from the guards at the House of Corection, requesting a restoration of their salaries to what they formerly were.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating forty thousand (40,000) dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a fire house for Engine Company No. 4."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the State Fencibles drill room."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Swope (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward : Bucknell street, from Hare to Parrish street, and Capital street, from Brown to Parrish street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schlegelmilch (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward : Columbia avenue, from Frankford avenue to Howard street ; Lieb street, from Columbia avenue to Harrison street ; Harrison street, from Frankford avenue to Howard street, and Montgomery avenue, from Front to Mascher street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Phillip street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Waterloo street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hawkes presented a petition of engineers in the Bureau of Fire for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Board of Highway Supervisors, and the Bureau of Highways, relative to issuing permits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Boon street to its full width as now laid down on the City plan from Grape street to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Manayunk avenue, from Gates to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. M. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay a portion of cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shurs lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for library sites and buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of

Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, over-paid and paid in error water rents, permits, meter and pipe laying bills, paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 10 to December 31, 1896, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for refunding the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, relative to amending the ordinance making an appropriation to said Commissioners, for the year 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, relative to making provision out of appropriation for the year 1897, for furnishing or fitting up rooms.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Reger street, from Greene to Royal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in Ashmead, Reger and Wade streets, from Greene to Knox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in Ashmead, Reger and Wade streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-



nance to place Wade street, from Manheim to Reger street, in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Reger street, from Greene to Royal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reger street, from Greene to Royal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to the Trustees of Frankford Preparative Meeting of Friends amount of assessment paid for sewer laid in Orthodox street, in front of Meeting House property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schaefer (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Highways, relative to appropriation out of loan for re-paving streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at Forty-second and Berry streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance setting aside out of the eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan heretofore authorized by these Councils, the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, to be applied as the expense for re-paving and re-surfacing with sheet asphaltum of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, which have already and heretofore been paved with other than sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the abolition of grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Emerald street, from Ontario to Kittelwell street; Jasper street, from Ontario to Venango street, and Emerald street, from Venango street to Erie avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart for park purposes the plot of ground on Cambria and Emerald streets and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Breitingner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Berks street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buckley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment for paving and grading intersections and other portions of Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to Sedgley avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Norris street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Venango street, from Mascher to B street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Goodman street, from Green street to Rising Sun avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Goodman street, from both sides of Green street to Rising Sun avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salaries of certain employees (Bureau of Police), and to repeal a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward : Filbert and Commerce streets, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Vankirk street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sears street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sears street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sears street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing Richard G. Oellers, City

Treasurer, to pay certain penalty money into the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading certain streets." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain bills for paving in front of narrow strip of ground." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the agreement authorized by ordinance, approved July 22, 1890, and June 9, 1896, revising the lines and grades in part of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans for said revision." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain

bills for the construction of sewers and inlets." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Beechwood, Bridge, Chestnut, Emlen, Fifty-eighth, Greene, Hansberry, Helen, Jefferson, Judson, Knox, Logan, Leon, Manheim, Morris, Nevada, Richmond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, and War-nock streets, Germantown, Westminster and Washington avenues." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Benlah, Regar, Newkirk, Vici, Coral, Arcadia, Florence, Bevan, Rosewood, Carlisle, Hilton, Twenty-ninth, Percy, Hutchinson, Ogden, Redfield, Salford, and Gross streets, and St. Luke's place." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, of the City of Philadelphia. To provide for the elevation of said railroad. To strike from the City plans Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street. To place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street. To make an appropriation to pay for all the above and the work incident thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Bridge street, between Young street and Frankford creek, and the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 145, between Queen street and Robert's avenue, and between Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Chester and Kingessing avenues, Sixth, Seventh and Clearfield streets." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan Westview street, from Emlen to Jefferson street." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to refurnishing rooms to be occupied by the Director of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 89*) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Moyamensing and Penrose Ferry Road Passenger Railway Company, for the completion of the work of laying their tracks and constructing their trolley

system, as authorized by ordinance approved March 30, 1893."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 145) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of parts of the City plans of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Hedge street, between Orthodox and Meadow streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for bath-house purposes."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Morrison raised the following point:

That bill (Select Council Appendix No. 72) cannot be considered or acted upon because it is identically the same as bill (Select Council Appendix No. 53) which was on September 24, 1896, indefinitely postponed by Common Council (Journal of Common Council, pages 401 and 402).

(See last clause of Rule XVIII, Rules of Common Council.)

The President decided that the point was not well taken.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hawkes moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McAllister, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Conrad, Corson, Davidson, Dick, Doak, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseninger, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seltzer, Shugart, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Buch-



holz, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Cornelius, Creadick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Horr, Hunter, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, A. Levering, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Morton, Perry, Roth, Seeds, Seger, Sibbald, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, W. S. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, and W. H. Wilson—42.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance defining the character of front fenders and wheel-guards, or pick-up fenders, to be used by street passenger railways, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by inserting on the sixth line, page 78, after the word "possible," the following: "The said wheel-guard or pick-up fender shall be provided with springs of sufficient power to force it down to the pavement or tracks. In front of the said wheel-guard or pick-up fender, and as near to the front platform as it can be placed, a light lever or trigger shall be provided, which shall extend across the car the full width of the fender and as close to the surface of the street as it can be made to work; this lever or trigger shall be constructed so as to connect with the springs of the wheel-guard or pick-up fender in such a manner so as to cause it to drop to the surface close enough to prevent the body of any grown person or child from passing under it. It shall also be so arranged that the motorman, should he see anyone falling on the track, can, by foot pressure or by hand, drop said wheel-guard or pick-up fender."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Van Osten, seconded by Mr. Horr, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond,

Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Leithead, Linton, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Stehle, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Wadsworth, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Bougher, Cornelius, Costello, Firth, Garrett, Griffiths, Horr, Jewill, Kucker, Lowenstein, Seger, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, A. F. Stevens, Swain, and Van Osten—17.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Van Osten moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend by adding after the word "fenders" the words "of the type as described in the first section.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to,

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Receiver of Taxes to place upon the refund list certain paid in error water-rent and permit bills."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 195, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Public Libraries," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by striking out on the fifth line the word "Common," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Select," so that the section as amended will read: "The Chairman of which shall be a member of Select Council."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 196) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by striking out on the fifth line the word "Common," and inserting the word "Select," so that the section as amended will read: "The Chairman of which shall be a member of Select Council."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

Mr. Dixon moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. C. K. Smith offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 106*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), to change two gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 185, Vol. I, 1896*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to refund amounts paid for stakes and measurements for grading sidewalks, and to pay for paving Green street, from Orchard to Paul street," with the following amendment:

Amend first and only section by striking out the words "for the year 1896" wherever it occurs.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Bawn, Boyer, Breitingner, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Griffiths, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, Linton, McAllister, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle,

F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with resolution (Appendix No. 102) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Water from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to remit certain charges for water rent against premises No. 2916 to 2920 N. Seventh street, for the years 1895 and 1896.'"

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 98) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for abating nuisances at Penn and Ruan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 95) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remit and readjust charges for water rent."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Third, Bockius, Almond, Siebold, Rosewood, Carlisle, Sixty-ninth, Sixtieth, Williard, Spangler, Clearfield, Wilson, Lindenwood, Aberdeen, Sixty-four-and-a-half, Fifty-ninth, Redfield, Salford, Sixty-and-a-half, Fifty-and-a-half, Earp and Morris streets; Lincoln, Paschall and Saybrook avenues."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingger, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lam-birth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to place a water meter within the walls of the New County Prison, at Holmesburg, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Also, that they had non-concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896.'" (Appendix No. 127.)

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of direction to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to refurnishing rooms to be occupied by the Director of the Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 167.)

Mr. Roth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, January 21, 1897.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsieker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

*Saranac Lake, January 19, 1897.*

WENDEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I cannot be home in time for the meeting of Councils upon Thursday next. Please, therefore, excuse my absence.

Yours truly,

CHAS. M. SWAIN.



The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Health, requesting an appropriation of six hundred (600) dollars for salary of druggist at Municipal Hospital. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing letter from the Board of Health, together with draft of an ordinance relative to appointments of assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, stating that the final results obtained from the books of his Department since December 31, 1896, show a deficit for 1896 of one million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-nine (1,459,569) dollars and three (3) cents, and asking Councils to take action upon the matter at as early date as possible, that the warrants for the various departments now ready may be delivered for pending bills and contracts awaiting settlement. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1896. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Co., submitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1896, together with the previous outlay of capital. (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a petition from Dr. Joseph Leidy, relative to paving Locust street, from Broad to Thirteenth street, with sheet asphaltum.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking Councils to pass an ordinance to authorize the payment of sundry bills contracted in 1896, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McAllister (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the First Ward, with sheet asphalt: Effingham street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Taylor street, from Effingham to Seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove electric light from Lancaster and Jarvis streets to northwest corner Front and Dickinson streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Whitebread place, from Christian street south to the terminus of the street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Whitebread place, from Christian street south to the terminus of the street, in the Second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets, in the Seventh Ward, with sheet asphalt:

Benton street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; and Twenty-fourth street, from Spruce to South street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating nine hundred (900) dollars for the purchase and maintenance of incandescent gas-lights on the streets in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Lambirth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Borden (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave North street, from Broad to Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. MacBride (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Gaul street, from East Norris street to East Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three (3) gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cornelius (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light S. E. cor. Reese and York streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of No. 2440 North Seventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of 2615 Hope street, and one in front of 2653-2655 Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Howard street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Saybolt (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the east side of American street, midway between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward: Hale street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue with sheet asphalt; American street, from Oxford street to line of Montgomery avenue (vacated) with Belgian or other stone blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewer on Janette avenue, between Sumac street and Manayunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewer on Hillside avenue, between Ashland avenue and Manayunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a report relative to certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent. (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897," approved December 30, 1896, accompanied with a communication.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boy's High School and erection of New School Buildings, building Main Sewers, building Art Gallery, improvement of Gas Works, Library Site and Building, New Almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement in Water Supply, extension of Fairmount Park, re-paving streets and underground work incident therewith, Bridges, improvement of Public Parks or Squares, for purchasing grounds and building Fire and Police Stations, and Elec-

trical and Underground Construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, re-surfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, approved July 16, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the Channel in the Delaware river," approved January 13, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Haines street, from Morton street to Germantown avenue and Price street, from Hancock street to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Pulaski avenue, from Queen to Hansberry street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Wayne street, from Apsley street to Brooks avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Harvey street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wingohocking street, from Eighteenth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Mechanic or Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Windrim avenue, from Lindley avenue to Old York road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Electric Light Company to erect wires, poles and fixtures in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to the German Lutheran Congregation the amount of assessment paid for sewer laid in Tackawanna street, in front of the Church property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Worrell's court, from Gillingham street to Bowser street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen (for Mr. Schaefer, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar

street southward to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Knight (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Emerald street, from Harrowgate lane to Erie avenue, and Emerald street, from Ontario street to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Emerald street, from Ontario to Tioga street, and Emerald street, from Harrowgate lane to Erie avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Emerald street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897,' approved December 31, 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunsicker (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one thousand (1,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the relief of the family of Chas. Heinz-roth."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Harland street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, opposite No. 1815 Harland street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Hazzard street, from Coral to Emerald street, and in Lloyd street, from Sergeant to Huntingdon street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Breiting (for Mr. Warwick, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifty-fifth street, between Master and Thompson street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (for Mr. Warwick, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Fifty-fifth street, between Master and Thompson streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (for Mr. Warwick, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane, 225 feet north of Market street, and 50 feet wide, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Warwick, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gray's lane (33 feet wide between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets), from Market street to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sayre (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund and pay over to the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, paid by the Sheriff by mistake into the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Old York road, from Roxborough street to Wingohocking creek, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Ontario street, from the North Pennsylvania Railroad to Fifth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Jasper street, from Ontario street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Ogden street, from Forty-

seventh to Forty-seven-and-a-half street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay gas-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Stiles street, between Forty-ninth and Ackley streets; Ogden street, from Markoe to Forty-seventh street; Forty-seventh and Forty-seven-and-a-half streets, from Senaca to Hoopes street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, and Stiles street, between Forty-ninth and Ackley streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Stiles street, between Forty-ninth and Ackley streets, and Parkside avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Markoe street, from Parrish street to Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Rhawn street and Elberon avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permisison to the Philadelphia and Neshaminy Electric Railway Co. to lay its tracks, erect poles and overhead wires for the purpose of using electricity as a motive power on their cars, in conformity with the provisions of their charter and the Act of Assembly of May 14, A. D. 1889, on the Somerton and Bustleton turnpike, within the limits of the County of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public highway the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Point Breeze avenue and Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, between the east side of Thirteenth street and Poplar street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, by depressing the tracks and yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad street and Thirtieth street; the alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks and yards between the north side of Noble street and Callowhill street, and between Broad street and Eleventh street; alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company east of Broad street, between Noble street and Vine street, and for all costs and damages arising therefrom, approved March 15, 1894.'" (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, to authorize the opening of Bockius, Center, and Lare streets, and Cheltenham avenue." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, and Old York road, north and south of Ontario street, to the established City grade." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Franklin Sugar Refining Co. to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, and also a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, east of the Swanson street curb line." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson and Jasper streets, and Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the opening and grading of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Spruce, Pine, and Waverly (or Ashburton) streets." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Clark, Costello, Devon, Duncannon, Emlen, Edgemont, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-eighth, Florence, Foulkrod, Greene, Helen, Hansberry, Indiana, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lee, McPherson, Musgrave, Morris, Sixteenth, Seventeen-and-a-half, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-six-and-a-half, Somerset, Shunk, Thompson and Twenty-third streets, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Mt. Pleasant, Olney, Paschall, and Sedgely avenues." (*Appendix No 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berkley, Greene, Knox, Hansberry, Johnson, Logan, Musgrave, Morris, Mercer, Wayne, Arch, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Thirteenth, Shunk, Ellen, Dyre, Wakeling, Chatham, Emerald, Helen, Malvern, Silver, Venango, Fifteenth, Twenty-third, Reed, Bruner, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Natrona, Thirty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Conestoga, Thompson, and Clearfield streets, Winona, Jannette, Moyamensing, Girard, and Wyalusing avenues." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-surfacing of Stonehouse lane and making an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-surfacing of Old Second street road and making

an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Buchholz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the several Departments and Commissions of the City, in the preparation of specifications for cement to recognize the American product, and relative to the public tests made of cement." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced nominations to be in order.

Mr. Seeds nominated Merrill A. Furbush.

Mr. Huey moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Merrill A. Furbush was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the ensuing term.

Mr. Seger moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Seger nominated Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq.

Mr. Lambirth moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq., was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia for the ensuing term.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmunds, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Chew (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Street Cleaning of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of five to investigate the methods of supply and distribution of gas purchased by the City." (*Appendix No. 188.*)



The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. W. H. Brown, Van Osten, C. K. Smith, Grist, and Costello, the Committee.

Mr. Costello (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to change the location of gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend resolution entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber, to confer with the American Managers of the French Line Steamship Co. in New York, relative to bringing their vessels to this port.' " (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 155*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hold, Horr, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leit-

head, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 156) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Knight moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 153) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer, to pay certain penalty moneys into the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads with bill (Appendix No. 101) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to rearrange their present sidings, and to lay and maintain an additional siding, or turnout, and switch on Cadwallader street, north of Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 191) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad," with the following amendment:

Striking out "5.15 P. M.," and inserting "5 P. M."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

#### JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Co., and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Patton, of Select Council, nominated Messrs. James McManes, William Johnston, and Wm. S. P. Shields.

Mr. Adams, of Select Council, moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And James McManes, Wm. Johnston, and Wm. S. P. Shields were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Co. for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished Select Council retired.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 162) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad,

from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, of the City of Philadelphia. To provide for the elevation of said railroad. To strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street. To place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street. To make an appropriation to pay for all the above and the work incident thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out after the word and figure Section 5, the following: "The sum of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys. seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars of which is appropriated," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The cost of the work hereby authorized shall be taken from the appropriate item in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to an amount not exceeding nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars; seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars of which amount is."

Also, by striking out on page 356, on second line, the word "appropriated."

Mr. Meehan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to amend,

It was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hulst moved to amend by striking out the words "to make an appropriation to pay for all the above work incident thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—Messrs. Batt, Borden, Iseminger, Meehan, Roberts, and G. Thomas—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Iseminger presented the following:

We vote "no" because informed that the validity of the loan is to be tested in the Courts, and are not prepared to appropriate the money until it is known that it will be available.

C. F. ISEMINGER,  
CHAS. ROBERTS,  
THEODORE BORDEN.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 161) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Beulah, Reger, Newkirk, Vici, Coral, Arcadia, Florence, Bevan, Rosewood, Carlisle, Hilton, Twenty-ninth, Percy, Hutchinson, Ogden, Redfield, Salford, and Gross streets, and St. Luke's place."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Leithead, H. M. Levering, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, War-

ren, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman,  
*Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had again considered Common Council bill (Appendix No. 196) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings and insist upon their amendment."

Also, informed Common Council that they had again considered Common Council bill (Appendix No. 195) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Public Libraries, and insist upon their amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 100, Vol. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the street and highways of the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendments:

'Strike out all after the words "street or highways" on the eight line, viz.: "and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the opposite direction by driving or riding to the right of such vehicles, and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the same direction by driving or riding to the left of such vehicles; *Provided*, That whenever it shall be necessary for any person driving or riding upon any street or highway to turn from the right side thereof to avoid any obstruction or obstacle, he shall turn again to the right side immediately after passing such obstruction or obstacle."

"SECT. 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, and it shall be the duty of any police officer or constable observing a violation of this ordinance to forthwith arrest the offender without any process," and insert the following in place thereof, viz.: "and shall pass all vehicles



traveling in the opposite direction by driving or riding to the right of such vehicles, and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the same direction by driving or riding to the left of such vehicles; *Provided*, That whenever it shall be necessary for any person driving or riding upon any street or highway to turn from the right side thereof to avoid any obstruction or obstacle, he shall turn again to the right side immediately after passing such obstruction or obstacle.

SECT. 2. All persons using barrows or hand-carts upon the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia shall be subject to the regulations prescribed in Section 1 of this ordinance for carriages, wagons and other vehicles. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable," so the bill as amended will read:

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance all persons driving or riding upon the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia, whether on horseback, in carriages, wagons, or other vehicles, or upon bicycles, tricycles or other mechanical contrivances, shall at all times drive or ride upon the right side of the street or highway, and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the opposite direction by driving or riding to the right of such vehicles, and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the same direction by driving or riding to the left of such vehicles; *Provided*, That whenever it shall be necessary for any person driving or riding upon any street or highway to turn from the right side thereof to avoid any obstruction or obstacle, he shall turn again to the right side immediately after passing such obstruction or obstacle.

SECT. 2. All persons using barrows or hand-carts upon the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia shall be

subject to the regulations prescribed in Section 1 of this ordinance for carriages, wagons, and other vehicles. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now recoverable.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution authorizing and directing Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer, to pay certain penalty moneys into the City Treasury." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 155.)

"Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants." (Appendix No. 186.)

"Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to change the location of gasoline lamps." (Appendix No. 189.)

"Resolution to amend resolution entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber to confer with the American managers of the French Line Steamship Co. in New York, relative to bringing their vessels to this port.'" (Appendix No. 190.)

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

**Monday, January 25th, 1897.**

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, January 19th, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Monday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Aimen, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hultz, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Zeigler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, January 25th, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Am confined to house through illness. Physician positively forbids my venturing out. Regret that I must ask you to excuse me this P. M.

Yours truly,

W. L. CONNELL,

First Ward.

*Philadelphia, January 25th, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

Business prevents me being present before 4 o'clock.

W. G. HUEY.

*Philadelphia, January 25th, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

Illness prevents my attendance at Council to-day. Please excuse me.

JAS. E. GRIST.

*Philadelphia, January 23d, 1897.*

G. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council,

Room No. 492-494 City Hall.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday, and desire, through you, to express to the members of Council, my sincere appreciation of the high honor conferred on me in electing me as a trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the ensuing year.

I shall make every endeavor to discharge the duties devolving on me in the best manner possible, and trust that I

may be worthy of the confidence placed in me, in making me one of the trustees of the above institution.

Very respectfully yours,

M. A. FURBUSH.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of the northeast side of Centre street from Germantown avenue to a point 345 feet southeast, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Kent street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of No. 725 N. Ninth street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Electrical), out of the eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan, approved July 16th, 1896, for purchase of ground and building fire and police station, and electrical and underground construction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Company, for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all the appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 27 of the Reading Subway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897,' " approved December 31, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goodman presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, asking Councils to take such action as may be necessary to improve the roadbed of Mermaid avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-second Ward, asking for an appropriation to pave Hunting Park avenue, between Broad street and York road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. H. Brown (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades from Lincoln avenue to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Cedar street, from Wakeling street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cedar street, from Wakeling street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Orleans street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-Fifth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mathias (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasolene lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59), entitled "An Ordinance author-

izing the use of room in State House Row for Pennsylvania Division of Sons of Veterans."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "And that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be paid into the City Treasury by said organization for printing this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Swain, Swope, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Collins, Erdin, Irvine, Iseminger, Meehan, Pollock, and Roberts.—8.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 160), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Beechwood, Bridge, Chestnut, Emlen, Fifty-eighth, Greene, Hansberry, Helen, Jefferson,

Judson, Knox, Logan, Leon, Manheim, Morris, Nevada, Richmond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth and Warnock streets; Germantown, Westminster and Washington avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 158), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the agreement authorized by ordinances, approved July 2d, 1890, and June 9th, 1896, revising the lines and grades in parts of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans for said revision."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.



The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Gordon, Knight, Tongue, and Woodhead:—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of Select Council to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 100), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia":

Strike out all after the words "street or highway" on the eighth line, viz.: "and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the opposite direction by driving or riding to the right of such vehicles, and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the same direction by driving or riding to the left of such vehicles; *Provided*, That whenever it shall be necessary for any person driving or riding upon any street or highway to turn from the right side thereof to avoid any obstruction or obstacle, he shall turn again to the right side immediately after passing such obstruction or obstacle.

"SECT. 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, and it shall be the duty of any police officer or constable observing a violation of this ordinance to forthwith arrest the offender without any process," and insert the following in place thereof, viz.: "and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the opposite direction by driving or riding to the right of such vehicles, and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the same direction by driving or riding to the left of such vehicles; *Provided*, That whenever it shall be necessary for any person driving or riding upon any street or highway to turn from the right side thereof to avoid any obstruction or obstacle, he shall turn again to the right side immediately after passing such obstruction or obstacle.

"SECT. 2. All persons using barrows or hand-carts upon the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia shall be subject to the regulations prescribed in Section 1 of this ordinance for carriages, wagons and other vehicles. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable," so the bill as amended will read:

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SECT. 2. All persons using barrows or hand-carts upon the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia shall be subject to the regulations prescribed in Section 1 of this ordinance for carriages, wagons and other vehicles. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendments,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 159), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for the construction of sewers and inlets.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden and W. H. Brown—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 176), entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, between the east side of Thirteenth street and Poplar street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, by depressing the tracks and yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad street and Thirtieth street; the alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks and yards between the north side of Noble street and Callowhill street, and between Broad street and Eleventh street; alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company east of Broad street, between Noble street and Vine street, and for all costs and damages arising therefrom,'" approved March 15, 1894.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to  
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buehholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stelhe, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 175), entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Huntsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisber, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAY—Mr. Dick—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Richards (on leave) offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works and the Director of Public Safety to have certain ordinance printed, and the distribution of same.” (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 163*), entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Bridge street, between Young street and Frankford creek, and the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 145, between Queen street and Robert’s avenue, and between Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstine, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buchholz moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 185), entitled "An Ordinance directing the several Departments and Commissions of the City in the preparation of specifications for cement to recognize the American product, and relative to the public tests made of cement."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—105.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the use of rooms in State House Row, for Pennsylvania Division of Sons of Veterans."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:—

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to accept the agreement authorized by ordinances, approved July 2, 1890, and June 9, 1896, revising the lines and grades in parts of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans for said revision." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for the construction of sewers and inlets." (Appendix No. 159.)



"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Beechwood, Bridge, Chestnut, Emlen, Fifty-eighth, Greene, Hansberry, Helen, Jefferson, Judson, Knox, Logan, Leon, Manheim, Morris, Nevada, Richmond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, and Warnock streets; Germantown, Westminster, and Washington avenues." (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Beulah, Reger, Newkirk, Vici, Coral, Arcadia, Florence, Bevan, Rosewood, Carlisle, Hilton, Twenty-ninth, Percy, Hutchinson, Ogden, Redfield, Salford, and Gross streets, and St. Luke's place." (Appendix No. 161.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder." (Appendix No. 162.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the grades of Bridge street, between Young street and Frankford creek, and the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 145, between Queen street and Robert's avenue, and between Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue." (Appendix No. 163.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps." (Appendix No. 168.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897.'" (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six millions (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on

Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, between the east side of Thirteenth street and Poplar street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, by depressing the tracks and yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad street and Thirtieth street; the alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks and yards between the north side of Noble street and Callowhill street, and between Broad street and Eleventh street; alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company east of Broad street, between Noble street and Vine street, and for all costs and damages arising therefrom," approved March 15, 1894. (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance directing the several Departments and Commissions of the City in the preparation of specifications for cement to recognize the American product, and relative to the public tests made of cement." (Appendix No. 185.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department Public Works and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have certain ordinances printed and the distribution of the same." (Appendix No. 193.)

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

**Thursday, February 4, 1897.**

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following :

*Philadelphia, February 3, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Am still confined to bed, and must again ask you to excuse my absence.

Yours truly,

W. L. CONNELL,  
First Ward.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Sickness will prevent me from being with you this afternoon.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. K. SMITH,  
No. 951 N. Seventh street.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting the forty-third annual report of the City Controller. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution passed by the Board of Health, asking that the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of J. L. Campbell, James O'Kane and John P. Gallagher. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution passed by the Board of Health relative to the construction of sewers in Prior place, Eakin place and Eagle court. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the Register of Wills, asking for an appropriation of six hundred (600) dollars, for the purpose of recarpeting the various rooms in his Department.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Women's Health Protective Association, requesting Councils to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to establish a hospital for consumptives.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Latimer street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light corner of Thirteenth and Ritner streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in rear of No. 1225 South Eighth street and 740 Enue street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Chew (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, to employ men and clean streets neglected by street cleaning contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Smedley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of repaving with improved pavements, streets of forty (40) feet or less in width, from house line to house line, and with necessary underground improvements in connection therewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp, in alley, rear of No. 2660 Waterloo street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Howard street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seltzer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Conrad (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Stiles street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward, with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the heirs of James Dever from the payment of liens for paving and curbing in front of their property on Boone street, and to authorize a warrant to pay for said work."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Wright street, from Manayunk avenue to Wood street, and Manayunk avenue, from Gates to Wright street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Twenty-fifth street, from Union avenue, southwardly, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Twenty-fifth street, between Union avenue and Hartwell avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Clinton street, and also one on the line of Tabor street, under the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 28, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the First, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards lying south of Snyder avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward southeast of Gibson avenue; also, that portion of the

Twenty-seventh Ward northwest of Gibson avenue and southwest of Eighty-fourth street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for cartway paving in front of property of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company during the year 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Clinton street, from Tabor street to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to widen the Kensington and Oxford turnpike to the width of eighty (80) feet, from Bristol street to Rhawn street, in the Twenty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved March 11, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating League Island Park as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson (by request, on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay James Florey for grading Winona avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewer in Woodbine avenue, northeast of Devon street, in the Twenty-second Ward, in front of the East Side Baptist Mission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Berkley street, from Wayne street to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer on the line of Little Tacony creek, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the ungraded parts of Dyre street, as the same is legally opened to public use of the width of forty feet from Frankford avenue to Penn street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ziegler (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Ford road, from Belmont avenue to Falls road, thence to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of John Donnelly & Co., for work done in front of non-assessable property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodhead (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Goheen (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hamilton Electric Company to lay conduits and erect poles in that part of the City of Philadelphia west of the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Ashland avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the prices or rates to be charged for the services rendered to the City of Philadelphia, and to the inhabitants of said City, by any person or persons or corporation receiving an original or first grant of rights, privileges and franchises.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.



Mr. H. A. Miller (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hunting Park avenue to its full width, as laid down upon the confirmed plan, between Germantown avenue and Wisahickon avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike off the lien for laying water-pipe in York east of Thirty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Edmonds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Broad street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Hutchinson street, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue; Percy street, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Hutchinson and Percy streets, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Garibaldi street, from Goodman to Eleventh street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-first street, from Market to Arch street; Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Market to Arch street; Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street; and Arch street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-one-and-a-half street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to pave Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Moore street, from Broad to Twentieth street, and Nineteenth street, from Tasker to Mifflin street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Company, for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all the appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 27, of the Reading Subway." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to widen Delaware avenue, to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel in the Delaware river," approved January 13, 1896. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the

fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan, by the City of Philadelphia, of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 9, 1896. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897,'" approved December 31, 1896. (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boys' High School, and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement of Gas Works, library site and building, new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement in water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident therewith, bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to side walks (City property), and repairs to ditches and sluices," approved July 16, 1896. (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the property on the south side of Wood street, extending from Twenty-fourth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Fifteenth Ward, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed, entitled "An

Ordinance granting permission to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of plot of ground on Twentieth street, north of Berks street, for police patrol purposes, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on City Property."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution, authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, with resolution (*Appendix No. 114*) annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Port Wardens not to issue permits that will interfere with the widening and extension of piers on the Delaware river front, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of Select and Common Councils, in order to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—92.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson,

Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Haugher, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybold, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tongne, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 179), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street, and the entering of security for the payment of damages."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett.

Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawks, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hultz, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 180), entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, and also a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, east of Swanson street curb line,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove,

Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Zieger, and Hartinan, *Pres't*—103.

NAY—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 183), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Clark, Costello, Devon, Duncannon, Emlen, Edgemont, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-eighth, Florence, Foulkrod, Greene, Helen, Hansberry, Indiana, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lee, McPherson, Musgrave, Morris, Sixteenth, Seventeen-and-a-half, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-six-and-a-half, Somerset, Shunk, Thompson, and Twenty-third streets; Kingsessing, Manayunk, Mt. Pleasant, Olney, Paschall, and Sedgley avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F.



Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 164), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Chester and Kingessing avenues, and a portion of plan No. 156, bounded by Allegheny avenue, Sixth, Seventh and Clearfield streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 165), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City Plan of Westview street, from Emlen to Jefferson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Griffiths, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, G. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 184), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berkley, Greene, Knox, Hansberry, Johnson, Logan, Musgrave, Morris, Mercer, Wayne, Arch, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Thirteenth, Shunk, Ellen,

Dyre, Wakeling, Chatham, Emerald, Helen, Malvern, Silver, Venango, Fifteenth, Twenty-third, Reed, Bruner, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Natrona, Thirty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Conestoga, Thompson and Clearfield streets; Winona, Jannette, Moyamensing, Girard and Wyalusing avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out the following: "Dyre street from Frankford avenue to Penn street," and inserting the following under the head of streets to be paved with vitrified bricks: "Dyre and Wakeling streets, from Frankford avenue to Penn street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Hawkes moved to further amend by striking out the words "three years" and inserting the words "five years."

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "five years" and inserting the words "ten years."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to strike out the words "three years" and inserting the words "five years,"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello,

Creedick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hobl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Segar, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 121) annexed, entitled "Resolution for issuing permits for construction of conduits and the erection of terminal poles."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 118) annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of a resolution, entitled 'Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to issue permits to the Bell Telephone Company, for the erection of terminal poles.'"

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 181) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson and Jasper streets and Park avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Breiting, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *I res't*—85.

NAY—Mr. W. H. Brown—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on the improvement of League Island and its surroundings, with resolution (Appendix No. 119) annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on the improvement of League Island and surroundings.

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth

streets, Chester and Kingessing avenues, and a portion of plan No. 156, bounded by Allegheny avenue, Sixth, Seventh and Clearfield streets." (Appendix No. 164.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City Plan of Westview street, from Emlen to Jefferson street." (Appendix No. 165.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad, at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street, and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (Appendix No. 179.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, and also a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, east of the Swanson street curb line." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berkley, Greene, Knox, Hansberry, Johnson, Logan, Musgrave, Morris, Mercer, Wayne, Arch, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Thirteenth, Shunk, Ellen, Dyre, Wakeling, Chatham, Emerald, Helen, Malvern, Silver, Venango, Fifteenth, Twenty-third, Reed, Bruner, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Natrona, Thirty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Conestoga, Thompson, and Clearfield streets; Winona, Jannette, Moyamensing, Girard, and Wyalusing avenues." (Appendix No. 184.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to counter-sign a certain warrant and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 204.)

Also, that they had non-concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance regulating the playing of hand-organs by itinerant musicians in the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 85, Vol. I.)

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 11, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

*Pres't of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Sickness prevents my being present at the meeting this day. Will you kindly excuse me.

Yours truly,

CHAS. K. SMITH.

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*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Owing to illness I will be unable to attend the session of Councils to-day. Kindly have me excused.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. WOODHEAD.

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*Philadelphia, February 10, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I will be in Washington to-morrow, hence will not be able to attend Special Meeting. You will please excuse me.

Very truly,

BASIL H. BROWN.

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Mr Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Moore street, from Front to Sixth street, in the First Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. McAllister (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the First Ward : Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street and Hoffman street, from Dutton to Otsego street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the First Ward : Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street, and Hoffman street, from Dutton to Otsego street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street and Hoffman street, from Dutton to Otsego street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the First Ward: Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street and Hoffman street, from Dutton to Otsego street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to pave the following streets in the First Ward : Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street and Hoffman street, from Dutton to Otsego street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hazlett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Mifflin street, from Front to Second street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of 1727 South Eighth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Stone street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Seventh Ward, with sheet asphaltum : Dugan street, from Spruce to Pine street ; and Stone street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were refereed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Chew (on leave read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave the following streets in the Eighth Ward, with vitrified brick : Chancellor street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street ; Latimer street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street."

Which were refereed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in front of 2518 Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward : Mutter street, from Davis street to Lehigh avenue ; Lee street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street ; Philip street, from Berks to Huntingdon street, with an improved pavement and Filmore street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, with Belgian blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. M. Levering (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Linden street, from Jefferson to Bolton street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wayne avenue, from Washington to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to refund money paid for paving School lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to strike from the City plan Newtown avenue, from Tabor street to Front street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Eighteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Wingohocken street, in the Twenty-second and Thirty-third Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goodman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Germantown Electric Light Company to erect poles, wires and fixtures in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Ann, Cambridge, and Water streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lindley street, from Penn to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to authorize the paving of the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified brick: Haworth street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street; Wakeling street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, and Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schaefer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Eaglesfield street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ziegler (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Aspen street, from Forty-second street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley in rear of Tasker street, below Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp at junction of alley rear of Twentieth street and Uhler street, leading into Twentieth street, about 100 feet south of Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt properties owned by church organizations upon which churches are erected from the payment of municipal assessments for the construction of sewers, the laying of water-pipes and the paving of cartways of public streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Atlantic street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Atlantic street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Sixteenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Lehigh avenue and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stehle (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: New Queen street, from Cresson to Thirty-fifth street, and Thirty-fifth street, from Crawford to New Queen street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brunell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of six thousand six hundred and fifty (6,650) dollars to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of paying the graduated salaries of the Kindergartens as per schedule adopted by the Board of Public Education in 1896."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place bills to locate one electric light on Eighteenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, and one on Eighteenth street, between Berks and Norris streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Arch street, from Fifty-seventh street to Gray's lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rent, permits, meter and pipe laying bills, paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 10 to December 31, 1896, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Park guards." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to refund and pay over to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars paid by the Sheriff by mistake into the City Treasury, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees (Bureau of Police), and to amend a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897, approved December 30, 1896." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1897, approved December 31, 1896." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional Bacteriologist and helpers in the Bureau of Health." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Geo. W. Stewart, against Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading Aramingo avenue, Garabaldi and Cornwell streets." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue, over the Pennypack creek." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road-bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to refund to the estate of Charles Heebner the amount paid by him for grading Evergreen avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to prospect avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to refund



to Mr. W. T. B. Roberts money expended for grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut, Fifty-first, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Lombard, Prescott, and "K" streets, and Greenway avenue." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to allow the temporary use of the second story of the building known as Town Hall, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill No. 179, to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad, at Rhawn street, or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street, and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Chew (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to urge upon the Legislature the propriety of removing the State Capitol from Harrisburg to Philadelphia."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed third reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance defining the character of front fenders and wheelguards, or pick-up fenders, to be used by street passenger railways, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Boyer, Brunell, Buck, Buckley, Chew, Collins, Conrad, Cornelius, Costello, Creadick, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 197) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Company for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all the appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 27 of the Reading Subway."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Halin, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—86.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 200) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897,' approved December 31, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 198), entitled "An Ordinance to amend fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel in the Delaware river, approved January 13, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt,

Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hamilton, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Magee, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 199), entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out the word "less" and inserting the word "more."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simkins, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 201), entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boys' High School, and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement of Gas Works, library site and building new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement of water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, re-paving streets and underground work incident therewith, bridges, improvement of Public Parks or

Squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, re-surfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, approved July 16, 1896.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out the word "less" and inserting the word "more."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
"Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, relative to providing for the re-carpeting or re-flooring of the offices of the Register of Wills." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 202*), entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved to amend by striking out the words "without notice."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bongher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brnnell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher,



Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—102.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan.—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, to authorize the opening of Bockius, Centre and Lare streets, and Cheltenham avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn,

Blackwood, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Creadiek, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Todd, Van Osten, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Meehan, Roberts, and Seeds—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 182) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and grading of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Spruce, Pine and Waverly (or Ashburton) streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadiek, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn,

Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—Messrs. DeHaven and McAllister—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following bills, to wit:

“An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, to authorize the opening of Bockius, Centre and Lare streets, and Cheltenham avenue.” (Appendix No. 177.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson and Jasper streets and Park avenue.” (Appendix No. 181.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening and grading of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Spruce, Pine and Waverly (or Ashburton) streets.” (Appendix No. 182.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Church, Clark, Costello, Devon, Duncannon, Emlen, Edgemont, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-eighth, Florence, Foulkrod, Greene, Helen, Hansberry, Indiana, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lee, McPherson, Musgrave, Morris, Sixteenth, Seventeen-and-a-half, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-sixth-and-a-half, Somerset, Shunk, Thompson, and Twenty-third streets, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Mt. Pleasant, Olney, Paschall, and Sedgeley avenues.” (Appendix No. 183.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of

E. D. Smith & Company for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 27 of the Reading Subway." (Appendix No. 197.)

"An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel in the Delaware river, approved January 13, 1896." (Appendix No. 198.)

"An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896." (Appendix No. 199.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897,' approved December 31, 1896." (Appendix No. 200.)

"An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boys' High School, and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement of Gas Works, library site and building, new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement of water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, re-paving streets and underground work incident therewith, bridges, improvement of Public Parks or Squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to

paved streets, curved curbing, re-surfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, approved July 16, 1896." (Appendix No. 201.)

"An Ordinance granting permission to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street." (Appendix No. 202.)

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"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill No. 179, to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad, at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (Appendix No. 222.)

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to providing for the re-carpeting or re-flooring of the offices of the Register of Wills." (Appendix No. 223.)

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, February 18, 1897.

✓ Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from meeting of Common Council to-day. I am confined to my room with the grippe.

Sincerely yours,

D. S. B. CHEW,

per B. C.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been very unexpectedly called out of the city, will you kindly excuse my absence from the meeting of Council this afternoon.

Respectfully yours,  
ABRAHAM LEVERING.

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*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to attend to-day's session of Councils, as I am laid up with a heavy cold.

Yours truly,  
G. E. SCHLEGELMILCH.

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*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me this afternoon, on account of sickness.

Yours truly,  
R. W. B. CORNELIUS.

*Philadelphia, February 17, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly have me excused from meeting of Councils on the 18th, by reason of sickness, and oblige,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM R. BATT.

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*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to attend the meeting of Councils to-day because of sickness. I was taken sick on Sunday and am still confined to the house.

Yours truly,

THOS. WAGNER, JR.

per G. V. W.

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The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, requesting an additional appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897. (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of Councils, bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad, at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward,



the opening of said street, and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an additional appropriation of nine hundred (900) dollars to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1897.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of bill of the Schuylkill Valley Water Company for furnishing water to the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a further communication from the Trades League of Philadelphia, thanking Councils for the prompt passage of the "Resolution prohibiting the Directors of Public Works and Public Safety and the Board of Highway Supervisors from issuing any permits for the construction of underground service or the erection of terminal poles, unless the same has been authorized by ordinance of Councils."

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Keith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of Daley street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. L. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 819 Taylor street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Shugart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 2206 South Third street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the north side of McKean street, opposite Nos. 324 and 326, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fisher street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of five gasoline lamps in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hults (by request, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved January 15, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware river.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Montgomery (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-ninth street, from Brown to Poplar street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with Belgian block."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes plot of

ground, situate on south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Lawrence and Orkney streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Doak (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Nineteenth Ward, with improved patent pavement: Fox street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and Philip street, from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to pay for an additional janitor of the Courts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved February 12, 1897, to authorize the paving of Berkley, Greene, Knox, Hansberry, Johnson, and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Wendover street, between Terrace street and Manayunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Forty-eighth street, between Woodland and Greenway avenues."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Frank street, from Emlen to Quincy street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 29, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety

(Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897, for filling, grading and top-soiling Vernon Park, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 9, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Comly streets, and Roberts avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Chew street (north-east sidewalk), from Cheltenham avenue to Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to place on the City plan the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Eberle street, from Mill street to Spencer avenue; Dutton street, from Mill street to Spencer avenue; Rockland street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave) read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Spencer street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Rockland street, from Germantown avenue to Greene street; Tenth street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue, and Duncannon avenue, from Windrim avenue to Tenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Lindley avenue, from Old York road to Ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tenth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-sixth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ruan street, from Adams to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect and construct a reservoir adjacent to the reservoir now located at George's Hill, Fairmount Park, for supplying water to the residents of West Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. H. A. Miller (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Stanley and Corlies streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Stanley and Corlies streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Stanley and Corlies streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to confirm the plan of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and

Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street, and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edmonds (for Mr. Batt, on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the intersection of Glenwood avenue and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Krisher (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward: Blair street, from Susquehanna avenue to Trenton avenue; Rainbow street, from Blair street to Trenton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Blair street, from Susquehanna avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps on a street or alley running from Arch to Race street, between Sixty-two-and-a-half and Sixty-third streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay gas-pipe in Sixtieth street, from Girard avenue to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morrow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to McKean street, and Snyder avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wynnefield avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to construct a sewer across Wynnefield avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1896, and now in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase property in the rear of No. 525 South Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company, for the construction of a certain open subway, from Station 51, near Hamilton street, to Station 51 plus 39.58, and from Station 78 plus 50 to Station 100, near Thirtieth street; and also of a four track tunnel, from Station 51 plus 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances; the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, and the contract and surety of David R. Burns, for installing a complete heating and ventilating system or apparatus in the Philadelphia High School Building for Boys, situate at the southwest corner of Broad and Green streets, for the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the

year 1897,' approved December 30, 1896." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved March 11, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating League Island Park, as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people.'" (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to refund money paid for paving School lane," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Donnelly & Co., for work done in front of non-assessable property," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to dispense with the regular meeting of Select and Common Councils of March 4, 1897, and fixing a day of meeting in place thereof." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mohl (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the employment of American labor." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill



(Appendix No. 205) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents, permits, meter and pipe laying bills, paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 10 to December 31, 1896, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for refunding the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS--Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Eorcen, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammend, Harvey, Hauger, Hertsch, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. L. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 206) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, for collections in excess of appropriation for 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Deak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 207) entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Park guards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Boyer, Breiting, Brunell, Buehholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsieker, Irvine, Irwin, Isenminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Huey, Meehan, Roberts, and Ziegler—6.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 209) entitled "An Ordinance to refund and pay to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, the

sum of two hundred (200) dollars paid by the Sheriff by mistake into the City Treasury, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintsman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 208) entitled "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants

against Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, and suspend Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Tintzman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 211) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897,' approved December 30, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hanger, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—104.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 213) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint

additional assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Tintman, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 210) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Bureau of Police,

and to amend a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by striking out the following: "Superintendent of Police, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, and uniform, one hundred (100) dollars per annum; five captains of police, from eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars to twenty-one hundred (2,100) dollars, and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars per annum; captain of detectives, from nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars to twenty-one (2,100) dollars per annum; two detectives, from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars per annum each; one detective, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; thirty-four lieutenants, from fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars to seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars, and uniforms, seventy-five (75) dollars, per annum each; eighty-four street sergeants, from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, and uniforms, fifty (50) dollars per annum each," and by striking out the words and figures "eleven hundred (1,100)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twelve hundred (1,200) ."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess,



Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Sinkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—108.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Huey, Iseminger, Meehan, Roberts, F. Stevens, and Tintsmann—7.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts presented the following:

We vote "no" on this bill with deep regret, believing it unwise at this time to pass a salary bill that will not go into effect for more than seven months, and will take funds that are not available until the State shall settle with the City. It will probably involve a fixed charge of over one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) dollars for next year, to which are to be added several hundred thousand dollars for interest on new loans, and whatever League Island Park shall cost, in addition to ordinary appropriations. This seems to indicate an increase in the tax rate, which we consider unwarranted in these depressed times.

CHAS. ROBERTS,

CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,

THOMAS MEEHAN,

THEODORE BORDEN.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 214) entitled "Resolution authoriz-

ing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George W. Stewart, against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 212) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897,' approved December 31, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kuecker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave), offered the following: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to damages for opening streets." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with resolution (Appendix No. 127) annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Public Works to lay water-pipe for the relief of Astonville Schools, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 13) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before November 1, 1896, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Van Osten moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "November 1, 1897," and inserting the words and figures "March 15, 1897."

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute after November 15, 1896, and before December 1, 1896, suits against all persons, firms or corporations, operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' to recover the penalties provided by said Act of Assembly, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with resolution (Appendix No. 134) annexed entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take such steps as may be necessary, at law or in equity, to compel the Union Passenger Railway Company, or its lessee, to operate and run its cars on its tracks on Federal, Front and Wharton streets," and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 136) entitled "Resolution relative to estimate submitted to Councils by the City Controller for the year 1898 and thereafter."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 137) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to furnish addi-

tional and necessary furniture for rooms connected with Councils."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents, permits, meter and pipe laying bills, paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 10 to December 31, 1896, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same." (Appendix No. 205.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, for collections in excess of appropriation for 1896." (Appendix No. 206.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Park guards." (Appendix No. 207.)

"An Ordinance to refund and pay to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars paid by the Sheriff by mistake into the City Treasury, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 209.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897,' approved December 30, 1896." (Appendix No. 211.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health." (Appendix No. 213.)

"Resolution to dispense with the regular meeting of Select and Common Councils of March 4, 1897, and fixing a day of meeting in place thereof." (Appendix No. 231.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to employment of American labor.” (Appendix No. 232.)

Mr. Buchholz moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, February 25, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, February 19, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, and oblige,

Yours truly,  
WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Zeigler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to my bed by sickness.  
Will be unable to be present to-day.

Yours truly,

R. W. B. CORNELIUS.

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*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to the house, and will  
not be able to attend the meeting of Councils to-day.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. WAGNER, JR.

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Also presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copies of the reports of the Road Juries in the matter of opening the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Johnson street; Mt. Airy avenue, from Quincy street to McCallum street; Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue. (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 138 South Eighth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place



on the City plan Eakin place, Briar place and Eagle court, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Manning street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shugart (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 941 Wolf street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hahn (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Tenth and Watkins street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kinsley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Van Osten presented a communication from Eug. Wiley asking the City to remove water meter from premises No. 148 Bread street."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seger (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Kent street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammond (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in alley rear of 2212 Nandain street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Garrett (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave the following streets in the Tenth Ward with Belgian blocks: Morgan street, from Ninth

to Eleventh street ; Chester street, from Race to Vine street ; Marks lane, from Eleventh to Twelfth street,, and Summer street, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the Tenth ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smedley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Cherry street, from Broad to Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Ogden streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-fourth street, from Brown to Vine street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate five electric lights in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-lay water-pipe in Philip street, from York to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seltzer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morton (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 1325 Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Cass street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caverow (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hutchinson street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance regulating paving and repaving of streets with vitrified bricks or vitrified blocks, and the laying of granite block pavements," approved April 7, 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to place on the City plan Ladley street, from Underhill to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Windrim avenue, from Lindley avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Windrim avenue, from Lindley avenue to Broad street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wolstencroft (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Corson (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the removal of snow from paved sidewalks in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Centre street, from Thirty-seventh street to Saunders avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum, over the present stone and rubble pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gordon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Aiman (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of five milk collectors, in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Warren (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Susquehanna avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Krisher (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Blair street, from East Susquehanna avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward, with sheet asphalt: Emma street, from Burges street to East Susquehanna avenue; Moore street, from Amber to Emerald street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Breitingner (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Twenty-first street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp on west side of alley two feet north of gate, rear of No. 2123 North Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Wadsworth (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 817 West Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Forty-seventh street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warwick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Philadelphia and Merion Railway Company to lay tracks and use electric motors, to be supplied from overhead wires and to erect and maintain poles to support the same, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Costello (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance forbidding spitting in public buildings and street passenger railway cars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Orr (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Amick (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Estaugh street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Watts, Wade, Rockland, Ashmead, Lambert, Woodstock, St. Bernard, Stanley, Corlies, Commerce, Filbert, Hart, Mary, Jessup, Sartain, Fawn and Iseninger streets, Worrell's court, Whitebread place and Gray's lane. (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Aspen, Blair, Bouvier, Cedar, Colona, Chew, Dutton, Dyre, Eleventh, Fox, Fillmore, Hoffman, Howard, Large, Ludlow, Market, Ontario, Prescott, Park, Ruan, Rainbow Sergeant, Stone, Sixty-eighth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Waterloo, and Wrekin streets; Aramingo, Girard, Park, and Pulaski avenues and Old York road." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and to substitute two new streets therefor." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to confirm the plan of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street, and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar street southwestward to the bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to pay for the construction of sewers in front of various church properties." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill river East Side Railroad, at Oregon avenue." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewer on Hillside avenue and Janette avenue." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Carswell street, from Haines street to Mechanic street, and of Mechanic street, from Carswell street to a point 400 feet southwestwardly from the southwest curb line of Morton street. (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a new bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in a location north of the present line of Gray's Ferry avenue, over the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards, and to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incident to said construction. To authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to revise the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue ; upon the confirmation of said revision to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the opening of said Gray's Ferry avenue as revised. Also, to authorize the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue and for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.



Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to exempt properties owned by church organizations, upon which churches are erected, from the payment of municipal assessments for the construction of sewers, the laying of water-pipes, and the paving of cartways of public streets." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Lehigh avenue, and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Butler street, from Lawrence to American street, and Thirteenth street, from Ontario street to Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers, as follows : On Ash street, Brown street, Fifty-first and Aspen streets, Cedar street, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Frankford street, Fifty-fifth street, Hagerman and Benner streets, and Torresdale avenue, Hutchinson street, Tenth street, Erie avenue and Old York road ; intercepting sewers in Manayunk and Germantown, Kensington avenue, Lincoln avenue Mascher street, Montgomery avenue, Sydenham street and Columbia avenue, from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, near Fifty-second street to Gray's avenue, and Fifty-first street to Botanic avenue ; Thirtieth street, Dauphin street and Thirty-first street, Oregon avenue, east branch Wingohocking sewer, north of terminus, near Eighteenth street and Fisher's lane, west branch Wingohocking sewer on Chew, Johnson and Belfield avenue." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Buchholz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 13) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before November 1, 1896, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly approved May 30, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute after November 15, 1896, and before December 1, 1896, suits against all persons, firms or corporations, operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly approved May 30, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," to recover the penalties provided by said Act of Assembly, and suspending Joint Rule 30. of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. C. K. Smith (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller not to countersign warrants for the construction of new school houses." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Mr. Meehan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Schools.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. Lambirth, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Borden, Boyer, Breitingger, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Goheen, Hahn, Huey, Hunsicker, Irvine, Keith, Lambirth, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Sayre, Schlegehmlch, Seltzer, Smedley, Swain, Todd, and Ziegler—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Caverow, Chew, Conrad, Corson, Costello, DeHaven, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Griffiths, Hammond, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunter, Irwin, Isenminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisler, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Seger, Sibbald, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swope, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—63.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Also, moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Meehan, seconded by Mr. W. H. Brown, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batt, Borden, Breitingger, W. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Goheen, Hahn, Irvine, Lambirth, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Sayre, Schlegehmlch, Smedley, Swain, Todd, and Ziegler—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Bawn, B. H. Brown, Brunell,

Buchholz, Caverow, Chew, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Er-din, Firth, Garrett, Gordon, Griffiths, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Irwin, Ise-minger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Leit-head, A. Levering, Lowenstein, MacBride, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Seger, Sibbald, C. K. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stev-ens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swope, W. S. Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wil-son, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Leithead (on leave) offered the following, to wit:  
“Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erec-tion of the Public Buildings, to erect such closets and racks as may be needed for the use of the patrolmen of the Re-serve Corps in Room No. 636, City Hall.” (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stehle (on leave) offered the following, to wit:  
“Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, to place a flagman at Scott’s lane on the line of said railroad.” (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 132*) entitled “An Ordinance to au-thorize the City Solicitor to enter judgment against the City of Philadelphia, and in favor of John B. Stevenson, Jr., in the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in full settlement of the damages he has sustained by reason of the construction of the Westmoreland street sewer, through and over his property.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The said John B. Stevenson, Jr., shall first dedicate the bed of Westmoreland street, through which this sewer runs."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 228) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company, for the construction of a certain open subway, from Station 51, near Hamilton street, to Station 51 plus 39.58, and from Station 78 plus 50 to Station 100, near Thirtieth street; and also of a four track tunnel, from Station 51 plus 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances; the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys; and the contract and surety of David R. Burns, for installing a complete heating and ventilating system or apparatus in the Philadelphia High School Building for Boys, situate at the southwest corner of Broad and Green streets, for the Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins,

C. E. Connell, Conrad, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miler, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue, over Pennypack creek."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 137), entitled "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings to furnish additional and necessary furniture for rooms connected with Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 144) entitled "Resolution of request to the Secretary of War to cause the wall in front of the arsenal in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, to be removed and an iron railing substituted in place thereof."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill (Appendix No. 125) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Ritner, Porter, Reese, Fairhill, Dutton, Hoffman, Naomi, Ashmead, Reger, Wade, Clinton, Ann, Cambridge, Water, Helen, Broad, South, Fifteenth, Fifty-first, Thirty-one-and-a-half, Huntingdon, Hutchinson, Percy, Wilton, Ogden, Forty-seventh, Forty-seven-and-a-half, Rhawn, and Howell streets: Trenton, Elberon and Willow Grove avenues and Whitebread place."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 126) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike off the claim for laying water-pipe on York street, east of Thirty-second street."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 131) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn a certain property for school purposes on the northwest side of Peach street, near the north side of Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appen-

dix No. 133) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to have the liens (1 M 94-372 and 1 M 94-373) stricken from the record, for water-pipe in front of Colorado street and Bouvier street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 208.)

"An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Bureau of Police, and to amend a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 210.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897,' approved December 31, 1896." (Appendix No. 212.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George W. Stewart, against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897." (Appendix No. 214.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to damages for opening streets." (Appendix No. 233.)

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.



Tuesday, March 2, 1897.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Swope, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.*

MR. JAMES THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.*

MR. GEORGE H. KITTAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

## CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, February 23, 1897.*

MR. JOHN BARROWS.

SIR:—At an election held February 16, 1897, you were duly elected to the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

*Pro Prothonotary.*

Messrs. Thompson, Kittams, and Barrows presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the Hon. Wm. B. Hanna, President Judge of the Orphan's Court.

Mr. Anderson (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. Wm. B. Hanna.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wm. B. Hanna, President Judge of the Orphans' Court, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members from the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

Illness prevents my attendance at Council to-day, please excuse me.

JAMES E. GRIST.

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*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will not be able to be present at the meeting to-day, as I will be out of town.

Oblige yours,

JOHN DOAK, JR.,  
Nineteenth Ward.

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*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am still confined to the house, therefore will be unable to be present at session to-day.

Respectfully yours,

R. W. B. CORNELIUS,  
Nineteenth Ward.

Also, presented a communication from the Southwestern Business Men's Association, urging Councils to delay the passage of the ordinance to repeal the League Island Park ordinance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roberts presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to a sum of money which the Attorney General of the State claims unpaid and due the Commonwealth. (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. E. Smith (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twelfth Ward : Julianna street, from Vine to Willow street ; Dilwyn street, from Willow to Greene street, with Belgian blocks ; China street, from Buttonwood to Green street with vitrified blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Wildey street, from Hanover to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Wildey street, from Hanover to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Minerva street, from Ridge avenue to Ann street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Boyer (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bloyd street, between Mill street and Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross street, from Sharpless to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground for a bath house in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. DeHaven (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Thirty-first street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth ward, with sheet asphaltum or other modern material."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. E. Connell (on leave) read in place bills to place the following streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the City plan : Yocum street, from Sixtieth street to Edgewood street ; Edgewood street, from Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Pallatt (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light at Collins and Dickinson street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp between 2360 and 2362 Pepper street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (on leave), read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward : Sepviva street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue with vitrified brick ; Collins street, from Cumberland to Sergeant street with sheet asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Krisher (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Ella street, from Amber to Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lovegrove (on leave) read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-second Ward, as follows : One S. W. corner of Norris and Ontario street and one on Thirty-two-and-a-half street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Buckley (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Marston and Edgley street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations to Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved January 15, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to extend the contract for the improvement of the channel of the Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinances regulating paving and re-paving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified block and laying of granite block pavement, approved April 7, 1893." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wood street, Hillside avenue and Manayunk avenue, and to pay certain bills for paving said streets." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossing on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg railroad (Bustleton branch), at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward ; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad at Magee street, and at Van Kirk street, in the Thirty-fifth ward ; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to pay for cartway paving in front of property of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company during the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting in Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton, Arch and Dickinson streets." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Pacific, Jefferson, and Fifty-fifth streets, Paschall, Fairmount, Erie, Montgomery, and Hunting Park avenues." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ann, Aberdeen, Arch, Almond, Berkley, Bockius, Belgrade, Bevan, Dyre, Elberon, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Harvey, Lindenwood, Luzerne, Mildenhall, Prescott, Seventeenth, Sixty-and-a-half, Seibold, Solly, Tenth, Walker, Wilton, Wolf, and Zerelda streets; Abington, Clivedon, Glenwood, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Park, Pulaski, Sixty-ninth, Spencer, Wayne, Wynnefield avenues." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wingohocking, Harvey, Ann, Seventeen-and-a-half, Kent, Viola, Sixty-eighth, Fifty-second, Stiles, Prescott, Oakford, Camac, Luzerne, Eleventh, and Taylor streets; Pulaski, Park and Glenwood avenues." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission when advisable to the owners to pave or re-pave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet



asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Broad street, between Jefferson street and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain new bridges; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 16, bounded by Washington lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, from Lebanon avenue to City avenue, and to place on the City plan Woodbine and Overbrook avenues, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth streets, and to revise such other streets as may be affected thereby." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, reporting back Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 203*) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts, by direction of the Committee on Finance, (on leave), offered the following, to wit ; "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George W. Stewart, against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1896." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Erdin (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Buchholz moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Morrow moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (*Appendix No. 147*) entitled "Resolution relative to the death of James G. MacKinney, Esq., member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to third reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 132*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter judgment against the City of Philadelphia, and in favor of John B. Stevenson, Jr., in the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars in full settlement of the damages he has sustained by reason of the construction of the Westmoreland street sewer, through and over his property."

The bill read a third time,

And on its final passage.

Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Allen, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was agreed to.

*“Provided, The said John B. Stevenson, Jr., shall first dedicate the bed of Westmoreland street, through which this sewer runs.”*

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Bawn, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Chew, Erdin, Evans, Huey, Iseminger, Lambirth, Meehan, and G. Thomas—10.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back Common Council bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Pennypack creek." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to have the former Director of the Department of Public Works appear before the Committee to give information in regard to the work done.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. W. H. Brown, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Borden, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Creadick, DeHaven, Goodman, Hazlett, Huey, Iseminger, McAllister, Orr, Perry, Roberts, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, Warren, and W. H. Wilson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Barrows, Bawn, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Ca'werow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Also, moved to amend by adding the following : *Provided*, That the cost shall not exceed twenty (20) cents per cubic yard.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Bawn, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steble, Stinger, Swain, Thompson, Wadsworth, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Creadick, Goodman, Hazlett, Huey, Iseminger, McAllister, Roberts, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, Van Osten, and Warren—16.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Lambirth presented the following : I vote aye because the Director of Public Works, also the Assistant to the Director, who have investigated the matter, recom-

mend the payment of the warrant as an amount properly due.

HENRY W. LAMBIRTH.

Mr. Roberts moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 226) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1896, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Iseminger, Jewell, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 229) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897,' approved December 30, 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut, Fifty-first, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Lombard, Prescott, and "K" streets, and Greenway avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

Mr. Meelian presented the following :

I vote aye on this bill, though opposed to the part referring to north side of Chestnut street being opened at this time.

THOMAS MEEHAN.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 178) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, and Old York road, north and south of Ontario street to the established City grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Breiting, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, and Meehan—3.



A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 236) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Aspen, Blair, Bouvier, Cedar, Colona, Chew, Dutton, Dyre, Eleventh, Fox, Fillmore, Hoffman, Howard, Large, Ludlow, Market, Ontario, Prescott, Park, Ruan, Rainbow, Sergeant, Stone, Sixty-eighth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Waterloo, and Wrekin streets; Aramingo, Girard, Park, and Pulaski avenues, and Old York road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S.

Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 238), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to confirm the plan of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street, and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Breiting, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 139) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at Sepviva and York streets, Thirty-first Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 140) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at Girard avenue, Leopard and Dutton streets, Sixteenth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 141) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the intersection of Glenwood avenue and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 142) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at G and Ontario streets, Thirty-first Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 143) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes, plot of ground situate on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Lawrence and Orkney streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 150) annexed

entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to change electric lights from Lancaster and Jarvis streets to northwest corner Front and Dickinson streets, First Ward.' "

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with resolution (Appendix No. 151) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company, of the City of Philadelphia, to construct and operate a system of electric wires and cables over, through and under the streets of the City.' "

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had indefinitely postponed Select Council bill (Appendix No. 74) as amended by Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance defining the character of front fenders and wheelguards, or pick-up fenders, to be used by street passenger railways, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance therewith."

Also, that they had indefinitely postponed Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 251) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller not to countersign warrants for the construction of new school houses."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company, for the construction of a certain open subway, from Station 51, near Hamilton street, to Station 51 plus 39.58, and from Station 78 plus 50 to Station 100, near Thirtieth street ; and also of a four track tunnel, from Station 51 plus 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances ; the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys; and the contract and surety of David R. Burns, for install-

ing a complete heating and ventilating system or apparatus in the Philadelphia High School Building for Boys, situate at the southwest corner of Broad and Green streets, for the Board of Public Education." (Appendix No. 228.)

"Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, to erect such closets and racks as may be needed for the use of the patrolmen of the Reserve Corps in Room No. 636, City Hall." (Appendix No. 252.)

"Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, to place a flagman at Scott's lane, on the line of said railroad." (Appendix No. 253.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Geo. W. Stewart, against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1896." (Appendix No. 275.)

Mr. Hulst moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, March 11, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, March 8, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,  
WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*Pres't of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented a petition from the Southwestern Business Mens' Association, asking Council's to take such action as may be necessary for the immediate improvement, for public park purposes, of the tract of land, situate in the First Ward, extending from Pattison avenue on the north to Government avenue on the south and from Eleventh street on the east to Twentieth street on the west.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board, March 1, 1897, urging the immediate commencement of the erection of filtering plants for the purification of the water supply of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the Southend Builders and Business Men's Association, submitting copy of preamble and resolution adopted by said Association, March 3, 1897, requesting Councils not to pass the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved March 11, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating League Island Park as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Irving street to Rittenhouse street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Van Osten presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the City of Philadelphia, protesting against changing the name of Letitia street to Mascher street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Remington Machine Company for erecting and setting up in place

complete and ready for use one Remington five-ton ice making plant, together with all the necessary appurtenances, at the Philadelphia Almshouse, for the Bureau of Charities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Corson presented a petition of citizens and property owners residing in the vicinity of Margaretta and Cedar streets, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, protesting against the location of a proposed bath-house at the corner of the above-mentioned streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wagner (on leave) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward : Camac street, from Venango street to a point 340 feet  $6\frac{3}{8}$  inches northward; west sidewalk of Old York road, from Venango street to a point 340 feet  $10\frac{3}{8}$  inches northward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Old York road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps." (*Appendix No, 277.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said Company." (*Appendix No, 278.*)

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



And the President appointed Messrs. Erdin, Hauger, E. E. Smith, Pallatt, and Collins, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Roberts (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution requesting the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to defeat an Act permitting the damming of the upper Delaware, and appointing a Joint Special Committee to prevent the passage of same." (*Appendix No, 279.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Roberts, Hawkes, Allen, Davidson, and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Davidson (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave Wayne street, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, with vitrified brick instead of granite blocks. (*Appendix No, 280.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Warren presented a communication from John I. Rodgers, President of the National Heat and Power Construction Co., relative to best means of improving the quality of the gas and increasing the quantity of gas business. (*Appendix No, 281.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved that the communication be referred to the Director of the Department of Public Works with a request that he examine into the merits of the proposition submitted and report his views to Councils at the earliest opportunity, and that the communication be printed and a copy sent to each member of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 256*), entitled an ordinance to amend an

ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved January 15, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hahn, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 257), entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to extend the

contract for the improvement of the channel of the Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, W. L. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmunds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Griffiths, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't* —92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 258), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Hammond, Harvey, Hanger, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 227) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase property in the rear of No. 525 South Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, W. L. Connell, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Prest*—96.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 230) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved March 11, 1895, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating 'League Island Park' as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 237) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and to substitute two new streets therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hauger, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Van Osten, seconded by Mr. Buchholz, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Pennypack creek."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Morrison, Morton, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Borden, W. H. Brown, Buck, W. L. Connell, Creadick, Edmonds, Erdin, Goodman, Hahn, Hazlett, Huey, Hunter, Iseminger, McAllister, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Roberts, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, and Warren—22.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 248) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers as follows: On Ash street, Brown street, Fifty-first and Aspen streets, Cedar street, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Frankford street, Fifty-fifth street, Hagerman and Benner streets, and Torresdale avenue, Hutchinson street, Tenth street, Erie avenue and Old York road, intercepting sewers in Manayunk and Germantown ; Kensington avenue, Lincoln avenue, Mascher street, Montgomery avenue, Sydenham street and Columbia avenue ; from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, near Fifty-second street to Gray's avenue, and Fifty-first street to Botanic avenue ; Thirtieth street,

Dauphin street and Thirty-first street ; Oregon avenue ; east branch Wingohocking sewer north of terminus, near Eighteenth street and Fisher's lane ; west branch Wingohocking sewer on Chew, Johnson, and Belfield avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 134) entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take such steps as may be



necessary at law, or in equity, to compel the Union Passenger Railway Company, or its lessee, to operate and run its cars on its tracks on Federal, Front and Wharton streets, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—Mr. Horr—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 259), entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinances regulating paving and re-paving of streets with

vitrified paving bricks or vitrified block and the laying of granite block pavements, approved April 7, 1893."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 261), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton branch) at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Cave-row, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cor-son, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution providing for better accommodations for rep-  
resentatives of the press.” (*Appendix No. 282.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 131*) entitled “An Ordinance to con-  
demn a certain property for school purposes on the north-

west side of Peach street, near the north side of Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 260) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wood street, Hillside avenue and Manayunk avenue, and to pay certain bills for paving said streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Erdin, Evans, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 267), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ann, Aberdeen, Arch, Almond, Berkley, Bockius, Belgrade, Bevan, Dyre, Elberon, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Harvey, Lindenwood, Luzerne, Milkenhall, Prescott, Seventeenth, Sixty-and-a-half, Seibold, Solly, Tenth, Walker, Wilton, Wolf, and Zerelda, streets, Abington, Clivedon, Glenwood, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Park, Pulaski, Sixty-ninth, Spencer, Wayne, Wynnefield, and Lehigh avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "Emerald street" the words "Eaglesfield street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the word "Eaglesfield" before the word "Emerald."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Boyer, Breitinger, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Iseninger, Keith, Kinsley, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Buchholz moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 18, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call :

*Philadelphia, March 11, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewell, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented a communication from the Homoeopathic Medical Society of Philadelphia, giving reasons why the site selected for a new Municipal Hospital should not be adopted.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, showing by investigation of a committee appointed by said College, that the said proposed site for the new Municipal Hospital was unsuitable in every way for the purpose of a hospital.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the Municipal League of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of the proposed ordinance granting the Union Traction Company the privilege of laying tracks on South Broad street, to League Island.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Citizens' Municipal Association, protesting against the passage of the ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw a warrant for six thousand one hundred and eleven (6,111) dollars and sixty (60) cents, in favor of Chas. A. Porter, for filling in Torresdale avenue, at the approach to the bridge over Pennypack creek.

Which was read, and laid on the table, until the bill is called up for passage.

Mr. Harvey (on leave) offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of five members of Common Council, for the purpose of investigating charges of alleged bribery against Robert Harvey, a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Lambirth moved to amend by inserting the following after the word charges : "Also that said Committee



be empowered to ascertain if any other members of Councils have been implicated in said transaction."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Goheen, Hawkes, Meehan, Hults, and Allen the Committee.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at Sepviva and York streets, Thirty-first Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goodman, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—78.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution of request to the Mayor to advertise the franchise for constructing and operating a street trolley road on South Broad street.” (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Mr. Anderson moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 262*) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad at Magee street and Vankirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward ; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Orr, Pallatt, Richard, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain,

G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 263) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for cartway paving in front of property in front of the Schnykill River East Side Railroad Company, during the year 1896."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Bawn, Boyer, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunter, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Hawkes, Schlegelmilch, G. Thomas, and Warren—6.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 265) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton, Arch, and Dickinson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Collins, C. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolsteneroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to lay

water-pipe in Ritner, Porter, Reese, Fairhill, Dutton, Hoffman, Naomi, Ashmead, Reger, Wade, Clinton, Ann, Cambridge, Water, Helen, Broad, South, Fifteenth, Fifty-first, Thirty-one-and-a-half, Huntingdon, Hutchinson, Percy, Wilton, Ogden, Forty-seventh, Forty-seven-and-a-half, Rhawn, and Howell streets ; Trenton, Elberon, and Willow Grove avenues, and Whitebread place."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Edmonds, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, Linton, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—Mr. Borden—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 245) entitled "An Ordinance to exempt properties owned by Church organizations, upon which churches are erected, from the payment of municipal as-

sessments for the construction of sewers, the laying of water-pipes, and the paving of cartways of public streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, presented the following opinion from the City Solicitor, advising Councils that above ordinance is illegal:

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, March 17, 1897.*

MR. W. H. FELTON,

DEAR SIR :—I have your favor of the 12th inst., enclosing copy of a proposed ordinance "to exempt properties owned by Church organizations, upon which churches are erected, from the payment of municipal assessments for the construction of sewers, the laying of water-pipes and the paving of cartways of public streets," which is referred to this Department for an opinion as to its legality.

In Church's appeal, *in re* Broad street, 165 Pa. St., 475, municipal assessments of this character are broadly distinguished from taxes in so far as concerns the exemption allowed by the Constitution of the State and prescribed by Act of May 14, 1874 (P. L. 158.) They are, however, in the opinion of the Court in that case, said to be referable to the taxing power, and not improperly recognized as a species of taxation (page 478) and on page 477, it is intimated that a legislative enactment extending the constitutional exemption to such assessments would be void.

Be it as it may, however, in regard to the right of the Legislature to exempt from assessments the properties in question, municipal corporations have no such inherent power, and, in the absence of distinct authorization, they cannot exempt persons or property from taxation or local assessment, or discriminate in favor of, or against either therein. See 2 Dillon on Munic. Corp., 4th Ed., Sect. 781, and note; 1 Desty Taxation, page 466; Cooley on Taxation, 153, and the numerous cases cited by these writers.

I am unable to find special authority in the premises granted to this or the other cities of the Commonwealth, either with respect to a general right to exempt or discriminate in levying the cost of public improvements, or in reference to the particular matters as to which this exemption is proposed. The right to charge against the abutting property the expense of paving the streets and laying water-pipe and sewers is granted by statutes which apply equally to all the property affected, and although the said statutes have been more or less modified by later legislation, in this respect they remain unchanged.

I have to advise you, therefore, that in my opinion the ordinance submitted is illegal.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

Which was read.

Whereupon,

Mr. Hults moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the above opinion of the City Solicitor, relative to payment by Church organizations for municipal improvements be printed, and a copy sent to each member of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 240) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to pay for the construction of sewers in front of various Church properties."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 270) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the

lines and grades of Broad street, between Jefferson street and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dittess, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, A. Levering, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. W. H. Brown, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 263) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for cartway paving in front of prop-



erty in front of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, during the year 1896.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Prest*—80.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Dixon, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd,

Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lovegrove moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 18, 1897.

Council met--Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Bowman, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, submitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Health, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health for 1897. (*Appendix No. 285.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a copy of the sworn testimony taken on March 15, 1897, before a Police Court of Inquiry, called by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to consider charges of unbecoming conduct on the part of certain officers in the Bureau of Police. (*Appendix No. 286.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Huey moved that the message and copy of testimony be referred to the Special Committee appointed to investigate certain charges against Robert Harvey, member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, stating that ordinances making additional appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and Inspectors of County Prisons, have been passed, exceeding in amount the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one (831) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents, the balance reported January 1, 1897, subject to further appropriation, and asking that transfers be made from some other items to cover the deficiency. (*Appendix No. 287.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition of residents and owners of property on Castle avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking Councils to re-consider their action by which the name of Castle avenue was changed to Watkins street, accompanied with a bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Huey (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to repealing Common Council bill No. 210, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Bureau of Police,' and to amend a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 2, 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bowman (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution of request to the Mayor to reinstate the policemen recently discharged through the late investigation of the Police Board of Inquiry, and to pay them all back salary.”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 142) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at “G” and Ontario streets, Thirty-first Ward, for school purposes.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bowman, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Iseminger, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.  
So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 247) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Butler street, from Lawrence to American street, and Thirteenth street, from Ontario street to Germantown avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 235) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Watts, Wade, Rockland, Ashmead, Lambert, Woodstock, St. Bernard, Stanley, Corlies, Commerce, Filbert, Hart, Mary, Jessup, Sartain, Fawn, and Iseminger streets, Worrell's court, Whitebread place, and Gray's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kitams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller,

Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst, seconded by Mr. H. A. Miller, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 248) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers as follows: On Ash street, Brown street, Fifty-first and Aspen streets, Cedar street, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Frankford street, Fifty-fifth street, Hagerman and Benner streets and Torresdale avenue, Hutchinson street, Tenth street, Erie avenue and Old York road, intercepting sewers in Manayunk and Germantown ; Kensington avenue, Lincoln avenue, Mascher street, Montgomery avenue, Sydenham street and Columbia avenue ; from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, near Fifty-second street to Gray's avenue, and Fifty-first street to Botanic avenue ; Thirtieth street, Dauphin street and Thirty-first street ; Oregon avenue ; east branch Wingohocking sewer north of terminus, near Eighteenth street and Fisher's lane ; west branch Wingohocking sewer on Chew, Johnson, and Belfield avenue.'

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch,

Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Smedley, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 241) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher,



Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 239) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar street southward, to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias,

Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 244) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a new bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in a location north of the present line of Gray's Ferry avenue, over the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards, and to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incident to said construction. To authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to revise the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue ; upon the confirmation of said revision to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the opening of said Gray's Ferry avenue as revised. Also to authorize the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, and for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 242) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewers on Hillside avenue and Jannette avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 243) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Carswell street, from Haines street to Mechanic street, and of Mechanic street, from Carswell street to a point 400 feet southwestwardly, from the southwest curb line of Morton street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kueker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 246) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Lehigh avenue, and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer,

Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 272) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 16, bounded by Washington lane, Walnut lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buch-

holz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 273) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, from Lebanon avenue to City avenue, and to place on the City plan Woodbine and Overbrook avenues, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, and to revise such other streets as may be affected thereby."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buch-

holz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 255) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations at Independence Hall."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn,



Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Pennypack creek."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Griffiths, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias,

Meehan, A. F. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Goodman, Hahn, Hazlett, Huey, Iseminger, McAllister, Roberts, Shugart, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, and Warren—13.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Chew presented the following :

I vote “aye” on this bill because the Director of Public Works, after careful investigation of the matter states that the payment of this amount is proper ; and from all the testimony I have heard and information I have been able to obtain I believe the claim to be an equitable one, which the City is morally bound to pay.

D. S. B. CHEW.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 157) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for paving in front of narrow strips of ground.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Con-

nell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—115.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 266) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Pacific, Jefferson, and Fifty-fifth streets, Paschall, Fairmount, Erie, Montgomery, and Hunting Park avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick,

DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hawkes, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kittams, Krisher, Lambirth, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Matthias, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Wadsworth, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 154) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at Sixteenth and Porter streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes."

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Chew, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Creadick, DeHaven, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wagner, War-

ren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*  
—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 268) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wingohocking, Harvey, Ann, Seventeen-and-a-half, Kent, Viola, Sixty-eighth, Fifty-second, Stiles, Prescott, Oakford, Camac, Luzerne, Eleventh, and Taylor streets ; Pulaski, Park and Glenwood avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Lake."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Firth, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Hunsicker, Iseninger, Jewill, Kittams, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Pallatt moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 166) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the proviso the following : "McKean street, between Third and Fourth streets, and west side of Tenth street, from McKean to Emily street, in the First Ward; Twenty-fifth street, between Union avenue and Hartwell street; Reger street, from Greene to Royal street; Wade street, from Manheim to Reger street; Ashmead street, from Greene to Knox street; Wayne street, from Apsley street to Roberts avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward; Trenton avenue, from Church to Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward; Eaglesfield street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; in Ford road, from Belmont avenue to Falls road, thence on Falls road to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Sixteenth street, from Ritner to Porter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Fifty-first street, from Market to Walnut street; north and south sides of South street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second street; east and west sides of Fiftieth street, from South to Lombard street; east side of Fifty-fifth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; south side of Trinity street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Fifty-second street, from Whitby to Baltimore avenue, and Sixty-eighth street, from Woodland to Greenway avenue; Ashland avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and Fifty-ninth street, from Ashland avenue to Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street; Utah street, from Heiskel to Armat street; Huntingdon street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; Thirty-first-and-a-half street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street, and Stanley and Corlies streets, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street,

in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Little Anna street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street, and Geisse street, from Dauphin to East York street, in the Thirty-first Ward; Hutchinson street, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue; Percy street, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue, and Barr or Luzerne street, from Germantown avenue to Clinton street, in the Thirty-third Ward; Ogden street, from Markoe to Forty-seventh street; Forty-seventh and Forty-seven-and-a-half streets, from Seneca to Hoopes street; Stiles street, from Forty-ninth to Ackley street; and Forty-seventh street, from Fairmount avenue to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; and Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Barrows, Blackwood, Borden, Boyer, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Isenminger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McCurdy, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 269) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitinger, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, A. Levering, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Morrison, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—Mr. Goodman—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to resume second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 284) entitled "Resolution of request to



the Mayor to advertise the franchise for constructing and operating a street trolley road on South Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Van Osten (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
"Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to furnish two new desks and two tables for Common Council Chamber." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 141*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the intersection of Glenwood avenue and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Costello, DeHaven, Dixon, Erdin, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewell, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seltzer, Smedley, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 153) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property Nos. 1131 and 1133 Wistar street, in the Fourteenth Ward, for school purposes."

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Grist, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Hulst, Iseminger, Jewill, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, McAllister, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, Stehle, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, G. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 147) annexed entitled "An Ordi-

nance confirming the sale of the property on the south side of Wood street, extending from Twenty-fourth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 148) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the property in Little Tinicum township, Delaware County, formerly occupied by the Lazaretto, and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have a survey made of the property, to arrange for the insurance of the title and for the removal of the bodies in the graveyard,' approved February 14, 1896."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 149) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Contractors' Trust Company a certain bill for construction of sewer in front of the Home for Discharged Prisoners, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 152) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1897."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 159) annexed entitled "Resolution confirming the action of Board of Public Education in awarding contracts for new school houses."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 160) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of re-organization presented to Councils in December last."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets." (Appendix No. 166.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, and Old York road, north and south of Ontario street to the established City grade." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chestnut, Fifty-first, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Lombard, Prescott, and "K" streets, and Greenway avenue." (Appendix No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1896, and now in the City Treasury." (Appendix No. 226.)

"An Ordinance to purchase property in the rear of No. 525 South Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 227.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Watts, Wade, Rockland, Ashmead, Lambert, Woodstock, St. Bernard, Stanley, Corlies, Commerce, Filbert, Hart, Mary, Jessup, Sartain, Fawn, and Iseminger streets, Worrell's court, Whitebread place, and Gray's lane." (Appendix No. 235.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Aspen, Blair, Bouvier, Cedar, Colona, Chew, Dutton, Dyre, Eleventh, Fox, Fillmore, Hoffman, Howard, Large, Ludlow, Market, Ontario, Prescott, Park, Ruan, Rainbow, Sergeant, Stone, Sixty-eighth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Waterloo, and Wrekin streets; Aramingo, Girard, Park, and Pulaski avenues, and Old York road." (Appendix No. 236.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved January 13th, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware River.'" (Appendix No. 256.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Depart-

ment of Public Works to extend the contract for the improvement of the Channel of the Delaware River." (Appendix No. 257.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent." (Appendix No. 258.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinances regulating paving and re-paving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified block and the laying of granite block pavements, approved April 7th, 1893." (Appendix No. 259.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wood street, Hillside avenue and Manayunk avenue, and to pay certain bills for paving said streets." (Appendix No. 260.)

"An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton Branch) at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward ; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (Appendix No. 261.)

"An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad at Magee street and at Vankirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward ; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages." (Appendix No. 262.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Pacific, Jefferson and Fifty-fifth streets; Paschall, Fairmount, Erie, Montgomery and Hunting Park avenues." (Appendix No. 266.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ann, Aberdeen, Arch, Almond, Berkley, Bockius, Belgrade, Bevan, Dyre, Elberon, Eaglesfield, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Harvey, Lindenwood, Luzerne, Mildenhall, Prescott, Seventeenth, Sixty-and-a-half, Seibold, Solly,

Tenth, Walker, Wilton, Wolf, and Zerelda streets ; Abington, Clivedon, Glenwood, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Park, Pulaski, Sixty-ninth, Spencer, Wayne, Wynnefield, and Lehigh avenues." (Appendix No. 267.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Wingohocking, Harvey, Ann, Seventeen-and-a-half, Kent, Viola, Sixty-eighth, Fifty-second, Stiles, Prescott, Oakford, Camae, Luzerne, Eleventh, and Taylor streets ; Pulaski, Park and Glenwood avenues." (Appendix No. 268.)

"An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or re-pave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.'" (Appendix No. 269.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Broad street, between Jefferson street and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 270.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company," and had appointed Messrs. Rose, Lamond, Brown, McCoach and MacOwen, the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 278.)

"Resolution requesting the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to defeat an Act permitting the damming of the upper Delaware, and appointing a Joint Special Committee to prevent the passage of same," and had appointed Messrs. Harris, Rutherford, Sunderland, Brooks and Raff, the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 279.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave Wayne street, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, with vitrified paving brick instead of granite blocks." (Appendix No. 280.)

“Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to furnish two new desks and two tables for Common Council Chamber.” (Appendix No. 288.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 25, 1897.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

*Philadelphia, March 19, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,  
WENCEL HARTMAN,  
*Pres't of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't.*



The President presented the following :

*Philadelphia, March 25, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Sickness prevents me attending the Special Meeting of Councils this afternoon.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE THOMAS.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copies of the reports of the road juries in the matter of opening the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn street to Ashburner street ; Holmesburg avenue, from State road to Hegerman street. (*Appendix No. 289.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 259*) entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance regulating paving and re-paving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified blocks, and the laying of granite block pavement,” approved April 7, 1893.” (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave), offered the following, to wit: “ Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Board of Highway Supervisors in considering the plans and issuing permits for the construction of tunnels provided for in Ordinance of February 12, 1897, to approve such plans and locate the tunnel across Swanson street at a point about two feet north of the north curb line of Bainbridge street, instead of sixty-four feet.” (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkes (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution of request to the Legislature relative to the classification of the Cities of Pennsylvania.” (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kittams (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, relative to the violation of the Alien Labor Law.” (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Buchholz (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution authorizing the drawing and countersigning of certain warrants in the Department of Public Safety, (Bureau of City Property).”

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to paving certain streets with asphalt, and to suspend Joint Rule 41 of the Select and Common Councils.” (*Appendix No. 294.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Griffiths, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hulst, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Sibbald, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolsteneroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 277) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 154) entitled "An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas, and make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Horr, Iseninger, Linton, Meehan, Roberts, Seeds, Seger, Smedley, W. S. Thomas, and Van Osten—13.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 264) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Breitingner, Brunell, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Firth, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Hults, Hunter, Irwin, Keith, Kinsley, Kittans, Knight, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pollock, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Collins, Creadick, Hawkes, Huey, Iseminger, Krisher, Meehan, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Sayre, W. S. Thomas, and Ziegler—15.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road-bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith,

Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Edmonds, and W. S. Thomas—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 219) entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Mr. W. T. B. Roberts money expended for grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Mrytlewood streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Batt, Bawn, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Huey, Hulst, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, J. Martin, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Warwick, and Hartman, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Blackwood, Borden, C. E. Connell, Corson, Costello, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Hawkes, Hertsch, Hohl, Horr, Hunsicker, Hun-

ter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Kinsley, Kittams, McAllister, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Perry, Roberts, Sayre, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Warren, W. H. Wilson, Woodhead, and Ziegler—39.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 274) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barrows, Batt, Blackwood, Breitinger, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Evans, Firth, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Huey, Hulst, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seger, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Van Osten, Warren, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Bawn, Borden, Caverow, W. L. Connell, Costello, Dixon, Grist, Hertsch, Hunter, Jewill, Knight, Lambirth, H. M. Levering, Morton, Sayre, Seltzer, Stinger, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, and Woodhead—25.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, returning in compliance with resolution of Councils, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 259) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinances regulating paving and re-paving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified block and the laying of granite block pavements, approved April 7, 1893." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Seeds, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—MESSRS. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,



Mr. Dixon, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out the words "fire clay."

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend by striking out the words "fire clay."

It was agreed to,

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hertsch, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Meehan, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—Messrs. Brunell, Costello, Knight, Perry, Seger, and W. S. Thomas—6.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 164) entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing and countersigning of certain warrants in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, and suspending Joint Rule 41 in order that

this resolution may be presented to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.”

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 152) entitled “An Ordinance to locate electric lights for the year 1897.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Anderson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Warwick moved to amend by striking out the words “Fifty-fourth street, north of Media street,” and inserting the words “south side of Lancaster avenue, 194 feet east of Old Fifty-second street.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Backwood, Borden, Breiting, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Caverow, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hertsch, Hohl, Hunsicker, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer,

Schlegelmilch, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, Stinger, Swain, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, Woodhead, and Ziegler—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Huey, Roberts, and Seeds—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 138) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at the northeast corner of Fifty-first and Greenway avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, for school purposes."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 158) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Minerva, Bloyd, Sixty-eighth, Stanley, Corlies, and Blair streets, and Hunting Park avenue, and to re-lay Philip street."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for paving in front of narrow strips of ground." (Appendix No. 157.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Pennypack creek." (Appendix No. 216.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and to substitute two new streets therefor." (Appendix No. 237.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to confirm the plan of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street, and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected.” (Appendix No. 238.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar street southward, to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (Appendix No. 239.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.” (Appendix No. 241.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a new bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in a location north of the present line of Gray’s Ferry avenue, over the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards, and to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incident to said construction. To authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to revise the lines and grades of Gray’s Ferry avenue ; upon the confirmation of said revision to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the opening of said Gray’s Ferry avenue as revised. Also to authorize the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the opening of Gray’s Ferry avenue, and for damages to private property.” (Appendix No. 244.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for cartway paving in front of property in front of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, during the year 1896.” (Appendix No. 263.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues; Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton, Arch and Dickinson streets.” (Appendix No. 265.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 16, bounded by

Washington lane, Walnut lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 272.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, from Lebanon avenue to City avenue, and to place on the City plan Woodbine and Overbrook avenues, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, and to revise such other streets as may be affected thereby." (Appendix No. 273.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps." (Appendix No. 277.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, bill (Appendix No. 259) entitled 'An Ordinance to amend ordinances regulating paving and re-paving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified blocks, and the laying of granite block pavements,' approved April 7, 1893." (Appendix No. 290.)

"Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Board of Highway Supervisors in considering the plans and issuing permits for the construction of tunnels provided for in Ordinance of February 12, 1897, to approve such plans and locate the tunnel across Swanson street, at a point about two feet north of the north curb line of Bainbridge street, instead of sixty-four feet." (Appendix No. 291.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President, under the rules, declared Common Council adjourned.

## Thursday, April 1, 1897.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithhead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The President presented the following:

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—Will you please excuse me for not attending today's session of Councils, as I have a bad attack of the grip and unable to leave the house

And oblige yours,

JOHN DOAK, JR.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Sickness at home prevents me from attending the meeting of Councils this afternoon.

Yours truly,

MORRIS M. CAVEROW.

Also, presented a communication from the "United Labor League of Philadelphia," protesting against granting to any street railway corporation any franchise without compensation to the city.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of the report of the jury appointed to assess damages for the opening of Glenwood avenue, from York street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. (*Appendix No. 296.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank submitting a report showing the amount of the three per cent. loan of April 1, 1890, of the city on which interest is paid by the city as it stood on November 1, 1896, and as it stands in the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, loan and transfer agent of the city, on April 1, 1897. (*Appendix No. 297.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds presented the semi-annual statement of interest due May 1, 1897, on the three per cent. loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia as it appears on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, loan and transfer agent of the city, on April 1, 1897. (*Appendix No. 298.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 269) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost of expense.'" (*Appendix No. 299.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Van Osten moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chew (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
"Resolution requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to send the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia to attend the unveiling of the Washington Monument by the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania on May 15, 1897, and its presentation to the City." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hohl (on leave) offered the following, to wit :  
"Resolution of request to the Board of Education relative to the appointment of Supervisor of Music." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Lambert moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

Mr. B. H. Brown (on leave) offered the following, to



wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works relating to repaving Chestnut street westward from Forty-second street." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report reporting back Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 164) entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing and countersigning of certain warrants in the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and suspending Joint Rule 41, in order that this resolution may be presented to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, C. E. Connell, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, MacBride, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G.

Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—Mr. Borden—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. W. H. Brown, Chairman of the Special Committee to investigate the supply and distribution of the gas purchased by the City, presented a report which was read, and laid on the table. (*Appendix No. 304.*)

Mr. Goheen, Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council, appointed for the purpose of investigating charges of bribery alleged against Robert Harvey, a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward, presented a report, which was read, and laid on the table. (*Appendix No. 305.*)

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 147*) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the property on the south side of Wood street, extending from Twenty-fourth street to the river Schuylkill, in the Fifteenth Ward."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett,

Hohl, Horr, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to strike off the claim for laying water-pipe on York street, east of Thirty-second street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Blackwood, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hamilton, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kinsley, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker,

Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrison, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Sibbald, Simkins, Simon, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hunsicker, seconded by Mr. Seger, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 219) entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Mr. W. T. B. Roberts money expended for grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Batt, Bawn, Breiting, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Firth, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Hazlett, Huey, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, Tongue, Van Osten, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Borden, W. H. Brown, Cornelius, Goheen, Gordon, Hawkes, Horr, Irwin, Iseminger,

Kittams, Lovegrove, Meehan, H. A. Miller, Perry, Roberts, Seltzer, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Warren, and Ziegler—22.

Less than a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 133) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to have the liens (1 M 94-372 and 1 M 94-373) stricken from the record, for water pipe in front of Colorado street and Bouvier street.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 168) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education to give preference to a Philadelphian as Superintendent of Music in the public schools."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 138) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at the northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Greenway avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Iseninger, Jewill, Keith, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds, seconded by Mr. Van Osten, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 154) entitled "An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas, and make an appropriation therefor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Boyer, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, DeHaven, Dick, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Grist, Hahn, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Irvine, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Hammond, Iseminger, Lovegrove, Meehan, Roberts, W. S. Thomas, and W. H. Wilson—9.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Bougher, Breiting, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson,

DeHaven, Dick, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Irwin, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, A. F. Miller, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Pollock, Richards, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Boyer, W. H. Brown, Hammond, Horr, Huey, Iseminger, Meehan, Roberts, Seger, Smedley, G. Thomas, and W. S. Thomas—13

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 140) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at Girard avenue, Leopard and Dunton streets, Sixteenth Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingier, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lowenstein, McAllister, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F.



Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Messrs. Rose, Brown, and Dougherty, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, and stated that Select Council had finished their business and were ready to adjourn. The President announced that Common Council were about finishing up their business, and would have no further communication for Select Council.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 143) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes, plot of ground situate on the south side of Susquehanna avenue, between Lawrence and Orkney streets, Nineteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Hulst, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lam-

birth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Pollock, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmileh, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—95.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the property in Little Tinicum township, Delaware county, formerly occupied by the Lazaretto, and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have a survey made of the property, to arrange for the insurance of the title and for the removal of the bodies in the graveyard,' approved February 14, 1896."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, B. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, Dittess, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter,

Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Mechan, A. F. Miller, Montgomery, Morrow, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, Swain, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 149) entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Contractors' Trust Company a certain bill for the construction of a sewer in front of the Home for Discharged Prisoners, Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 158) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Minerva, Bloyd, Sixty-eighth, Stanley, Corlies, and Blair streets, and Hunting Park avenue, and to relay Philip street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Boyer, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Costello, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Firth, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Hunsicker, Irvine, Irwin, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Perry, Richards, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule which requires Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock P. M. be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 160) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to put into effect the schedule of reorganization presented to Councils in December last."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

passed a resolution (Appendix No. 166) entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania to pass the Act relative to the removal of the Capitol."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read,

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Chew, seconded by Mr. Hunsicker, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman, Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Boyer, Breiting, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buck, Buckley, Chew, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Cornelius, Corson, DeHaven, Dick, Dixon, Edmonds, Evans, Garrett, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Harvey, Hazlett, Hohl, Huey, Hults, Hunsicker, Hunter, Irwin, Keith, Kittams, Krisher, Lambirth, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morton, Orr, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schaefer, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, Tongue, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, Wolstencroft, and Hartman, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Borden, Creadick, Davidson, Goheen, Horr, Iseminger, Jewill, Kucker, J. Martin, Seger, Stehle, A. F. Stevens, and Ziegler—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with resolution (Appendix No. 165) annexed entitled "Resolution providing for the prompt removal of certain nuisances consisting of quarry holes in the vicinity of Penn and Ruan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds raised the point that it is illegal for Coun-

cil's to authorize work to be done by resolution, and the cost to be taken out of next year's appropriation.

The President declared the point well taken, and the resolution fell.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 136) entitled "Resolution relative to estimates submitted to Councils by the City Controller, for the year 1898, and thereafter."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Van Osten moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 150) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to change electric light from Lancaster and Jarvis streets to northwest corner of Front and Dickinson streets, First Ward.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 151) entitled "Resolution discharging the Electrical Committee from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance granting permission to the Drawbaugh Telephone and Telegraph Company, of the City of Philadelphia, to construct and operate a system of electric wires and cables over, through or under the streets of the City.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council reso-

lution (Appendix No. 159) entitled "Resolution confirming the action of the Board of Public Education in awarding contracts for new school-houses."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 105) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to place water meter within the walls of the New County Prison, at Holmesburg, and suspending Joint Rule 41, of Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Aiman Allen, Amick, Anderson, Barrows, Batt, Bawn, Borden, Bougher, Breitingner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Brunell, Buchholz, Buck, Buckley, Chew, Collins, C. E. Connell, W. L. Connell, Conrad, Corson, Creadick, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Erdin, Evans, Garrett, Goheen, Goodman, Gordon, Grist, Hahn, Hammond, Harvey, Hawkes, Hohl, Hults, Huusicker, Hunter, Iseminger, Jewill, Keith, Kittams, Knight, Krisher, Kucker, Leithead, H. M. Levering, Linton, Lovegrove, Lowenstein, H. S. Martin, J. Martin, Mathias, Meehan, A. F. Miller, H. A. Miller, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Roberts, Roth, Saybolt, Sayre, Schlegelmilch, Seeds, Seger, Seltzer, Shugart, Simon, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stehle, F. Stevens, G. Thomas, W. S. Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Warren, Warwick, W. H. Wilson, Wolstencroft, Ziegler, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,  
And the resolution passed.  
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 79) entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance relative to providing a permanent loan for school purposes."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 169) relative to authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for supplying water gas to the City."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 167) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works in reference to the grading of D street, which is legally opened between Alleghany avenue and Luzerne street."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Joseph F. Swope, member of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the retirement of Mr. Joseph F. Swope,*



as a member of Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward, the City has lost a careful and efficient legislator, and his ward a zealous and faithful representative.

*Resolved*, That while we regret the severance of our official relations with Mr. Swope, as a member of this body, we assure him of our continued esteem for his virtues as a citizen and as a friend, and that he will take with him our most earnest wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Chamber be instructed to have the same engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Swope.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Wencel Hartman, Esq., President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Wencel Hartman, Esq., as President of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, has performed the duties of his office with dignity, wisdom and discretion.

AND WHEREAS, His rulings have always been governed by fairness and learning, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, In session now met, that the thanks and appreciation of its members are hereby tendered to the said Wencel Hartman, Esq., for his wisdom, ability and absolute fairness in the administration of the responsible office of President now about to close.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Buck offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Joseph Martin, M. D., a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Joseph Martin, M. D., a member of this body, representing the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a period of eight years, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to every measure culculated to advance the interest of the City as well as those he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his sterling and upright character as a man ; therefore

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and framed and presented to him.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Osten offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Messrs. Samuel S. Lowenstein, Charles J. Hauger and Jacob Roth, members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Messrs. Samuel S. Lowenstein, Charles J. Hauger and Jacob Roth retire from membership of this body as representatives of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards respectively, by reason of the expiration of their terms ; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That this body parts with them with regret and will feel the loss of their services, and wishes them success and health in their future.

*Resolved*, That this preamble and resolution be engrossed and framed and presented to each of them.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. A. F. Miller offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of William Todd, member of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That in the retirement of Mr. William Todd as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-ninth Ward this Chamber loses the advice and influence of an able and upright member and the community the services of a faithful and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets at his retirement, and wish for him years of health and prosperity.

*Resolved*, That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed, framed, and presented to him.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of William G. Huey, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. William G. Huey, a member of this body, representing the Fifteenth Ward for three years, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and

sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, but congratulate him on his elevation to Select Council, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Irvine offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Messrs. Frederick C. Simon, Thomas Hunter, M. D., and William H. Wilson, members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Messrs. Frederick C. Simon, Thomas Hunter, M. D., and William H. Wilson, members of this body, representing the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Wards respectively for a period of six years, and who have faithfully and intelligently represented their immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and have by their gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared themselves to their fellow members; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we place on record our regret at their withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to them.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following, to wit:

#### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Henry Z. Ziegler, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, With this meeting of Common Council Henry Z. Ziegler will complete his term as a member of Common

Council from the Twenty-fourth Ward. Mr. Ziegler's presence in this body will be missed by his associates. His genial and sunny disposition, his sterling honesty, his well-known integrity and manliness of character have endeared him to his colleagues. In his retirement to private life he will carry with him the good wishes of all those who have during his term of office been brought into official contact with him, and the citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward who honored him by their votes to a position in this body will miss the services of a representative whose sole object was to legislate for their welfare; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Henry Z. Ziegler in severing his relations with this body takes with him the good will and friendship of all those who during his term of service were connected with Common Council, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. Thomas offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Henry W. Lambirth, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry W. Lambirth, a member of this body, representing the Fifteenth Ward, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. A. Miller offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Messrs. George J. Jewill, Frederick Stehle, John Hamilton and Bernard Hertsch, members of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the members of Common Council desire to place on record their high estimation of the faithful and valuable services of Messrs. George J. Jewill, Frederick Stehle, John Hamilton and Bernard Hertsch, of the Twenty-eighth Ward, who retire at the close of this session, and to express their regret that they shall be deprived of their clear business judgment and untiring efforts in behalf of the citizens of our municipality.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Messrs. George J. Jewill, Frederick Stehle, John Hamilton and Bernard Hertsch.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sayre offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of R. Cortland Horr, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, At the close of this session, Mr. R. Cortland Horr, member of Common Council from the Thirty-third Ward, terminates his official duties. For eight consecutive years Mr. Horr has faithfully and fearlessly represented the people of the Thirty-third Ward, as a member of Common Council. In addition to his duties as Chairman of the Fourth of July Committee, he has served with dignity and ability as a member of the Committee on Finance, and in the future legislation for the City, his loss will be sadly felt ; it is therefore,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Clerk of this body be, and he is hereby instructed to have this minute suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Horr.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Irvine offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of William J. Pollock, member of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the retirement of Mr. William J. Pollock, as a member of Common Council from the Thirtieth Ward, after a continuous service of six years, the City has lost a faithful and zealous member of this Chamber, and in severing his official relations with this body, we assure him of our esteem for his virtue as a citizen and friend, and extend to him our best wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of this Chamber be directed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Pollock.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Gustave R. Schaefer, Esq., member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, With this meeting of Common Council, Mr. Gustave R. Schaefer, after four years of service, will sever his connection with this branch of the Municipal Government.

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Schaefer's presence will be missed in this body, of which he has been an earnest, active and able member, by his associates, to whom he has endeared himself by his many acts of friendship and kindness, and by the City of Philadelphia, which loses in his retirement a faithful, honest servant of great ability and sterling integrity ; be it, therefore,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the retirement of Gustave R. Schaefer, Esq., as a member of this body, it feels that the City is about to lose the services of one whose service has been of great benefit to the City and credit to himself, and it hereby expresses to him the good will and friendship of his fellow-members.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed and presented to him.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

Mr. Buchholz offered the following, to wit :

#### RESOLUTION

- On the retirement of George E. Schlegelmilch, Esq., member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, The retirement of George E. Schlegelmilch, Esq., as a member of Common Council from the Nineteenth Ward, after a service of six years, calls for an expression from us of a sense of loss to this Chamber ; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in severing our official relations with Mr. Schlegelmilch, he carries with him our warmest wishes for the future and the kindest remembrances of the uniform courtesy and knowledge of the financial affairs of the City which he has invariably shown on the floor of this Chamber.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of this Chamber be directed



to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Schlegelmilch.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lovegrove offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of George W. Brunell, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, After a faithful service of two years, Mr. George W. Brunell, member of Common Council from the Thirty-second Ward, severs his official connection with this body; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the retirement of Mr. Brunell as a member of Common Council we desire to express our sincere regrets that we feel at the loss of the assistance and advice of an able, courteous and fearless colleague, and extend to him our warmest feelings of admiration and friendship.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of this Chamber be instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed, and presented to Mr. Brunell.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of regret at the retirement of Sylvanus C. Aiman from membership in Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the retirement of Sylvanus C. Aiman as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-sixth

Ward this Chamber loses the advice and influence of an able and upright member and the community the services of a faithful and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets at his retirement and wish for him years of health and prosperity.

*Resolved*, That we place on record our regret at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed, framed and presented to him.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Orr offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

On the retirement of James Bawn, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, After a faithful service of ten years, Mr. James Bawn, member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth Ward, severs his official connection with this body; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That in the retirement of Mr. Bawn as a member of Common Council we desire to express our sincere regrets that we feel at the loss of the assistance and advice of an able, courteous and fearless colleague, and extend to him our warmest feelings of admiration and friendship.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Chamber be instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed, and presented to Mr. Bawn.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stauffer offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Charles J. Dittess, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, After a faithful service of two years, Mr. Charles J. Dittess, member of Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward, severs his official connection with this body; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the retirement of Mr. Dittess as a member of Common Council we desire to express our sincere regrets that we feel at the loss of the assistance and advice of an able, courteous and fearless colleague, and extend to him our warmest feelings of admiration and friendship.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of this Chamber be instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed, and presented to Mr. Dittess.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Clayton M. Hunsicker, member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayton M. Hunsicker, a member of this body, representing the Twenty-ninth Ward for six years, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency as well as all interests pertaining to the benefit of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we place on record our regret at his with-

drawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed, and presented to him.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creadick offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Messrs. Robert Denny and Judson C. Keith, members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Messrs. Robert Denny and Judson C. Keith, members of Common Council from the First Ward, after a continuous service of six years, are about to retire from this body; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in their retirement the City will lose the valuable services of members who were ever ready to give their best judgment in its interest, without a single thought of self, their controlling motive being the discharge of their full measure of duty, and we hereby desire to express our regard and esteem for them as men, and our sincere regret at the severance of relations that have been so pleasant and agreeable through so many years. Our best wishes go with them, with the hope that prosperity and success may follow their every footstep.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed, and presented to Messrs. Robert Denny and Judson C. Keith.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of William L. Connell, member of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the retirement of William L. Connell as

a member of Common Council from the First Ward the City has lost a faithful and zealous representative, and we earnestly regret his severance from this body and extend to him our best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this Chamber be instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and framed, and presented to Mr. Connell.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stauffer offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Abraham Levering, member of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That in the retirement of Mr. Abraham Levering as a member of Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward this Chamber loses the advice and influence of an able and upright member and the community of a faithful and conscientious legislator, and in the severance of his official relations we desire to express to him our regrets at his retirement, and wish for him years of health and prosperity.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed, and presented to Mr. Levering.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Meehan offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, That in the retirement of Messrs. Hiram Bowman, John Dick, Jr., Ezekiel C. Evans, William Griffiths, Ag-

new MacBride, John H. Magee, Abram B. Saybolt, John Sibbald, James M. Simkins, John Z. Tintsman and William A. Wilson, this Chamber loses the advice and influence of able and upright members, and the community the services of faithful and conscientious legislators, and in the severance of their official relations we desire to express to them our regrets at their retirement and wish for them years of health and prosperity.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 170) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works not to authorize work without an appropriation having been previously made."

Also, that they had indefinitely postponed Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 292) entitled "Resolution relative to the classification of the cities of Pennsylvania."

Also, that they had non-concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary roadbed in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas, and make appropriation therefor." (Appendix No. 154.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewers on Hillside avenue and Janette avenue." (Appendix No. 242.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Carswell street, from Haines street to Mechanic street, and of Mechanic street, from Carswell street to a point 400 feet southwestwardly from the southwest curb line of Morton street." (Appendix No. 243.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Le-

high avenue, and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward." (Appendix No. 246.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations at Independence Hall." (Appendix No. 255.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of Public Works, relating to the violation of the Alien Labor Law." (Appendix No. 293.)

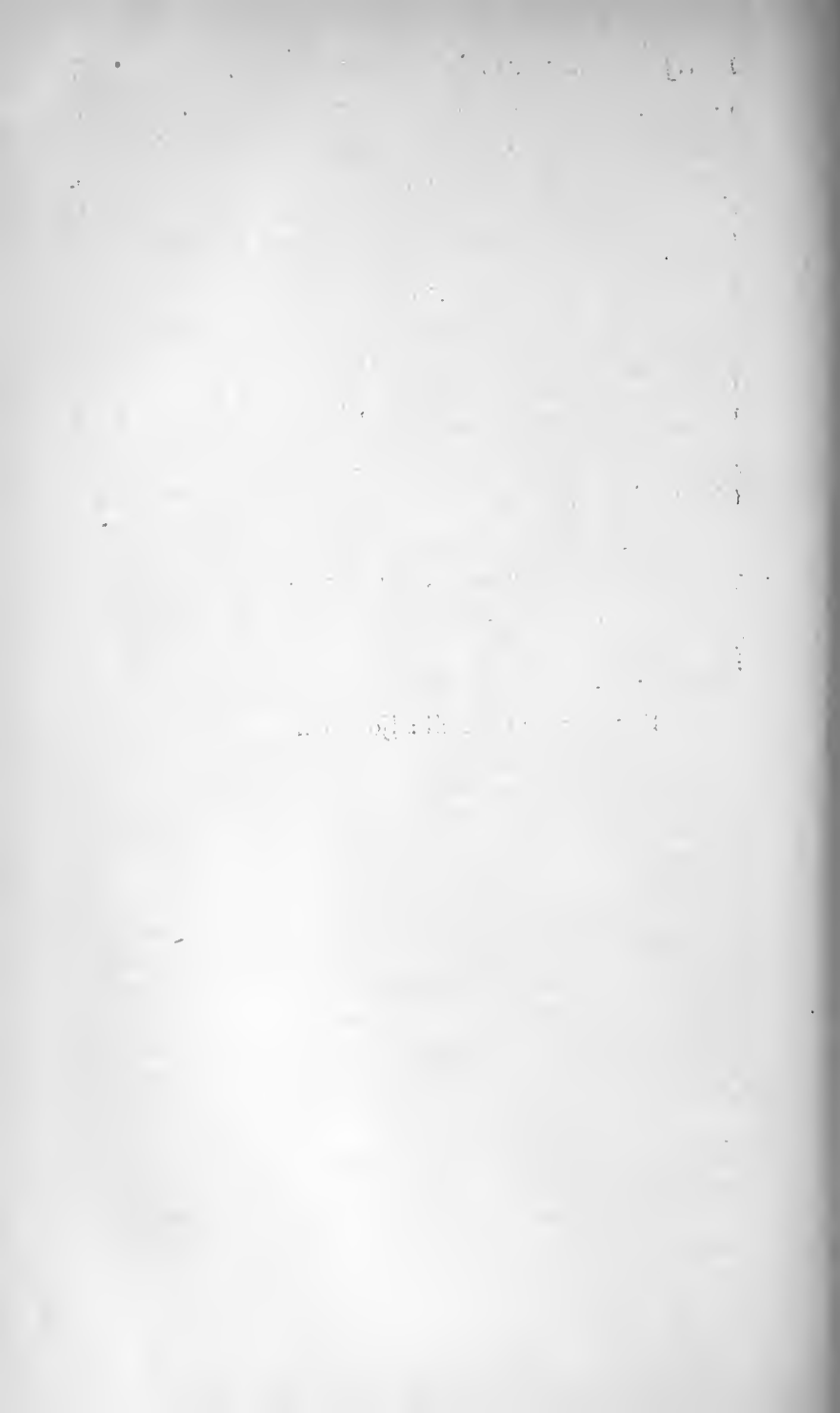
"Resolution requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to send the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia to attend the unveiling of the Washington Monument by the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania on May 15th, 1897, and its presentation to the City." (Appendix No. 300.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Public Works, relative to repaving Chestnut street westward from Forty-second street." (Appendix No. 302.)

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.





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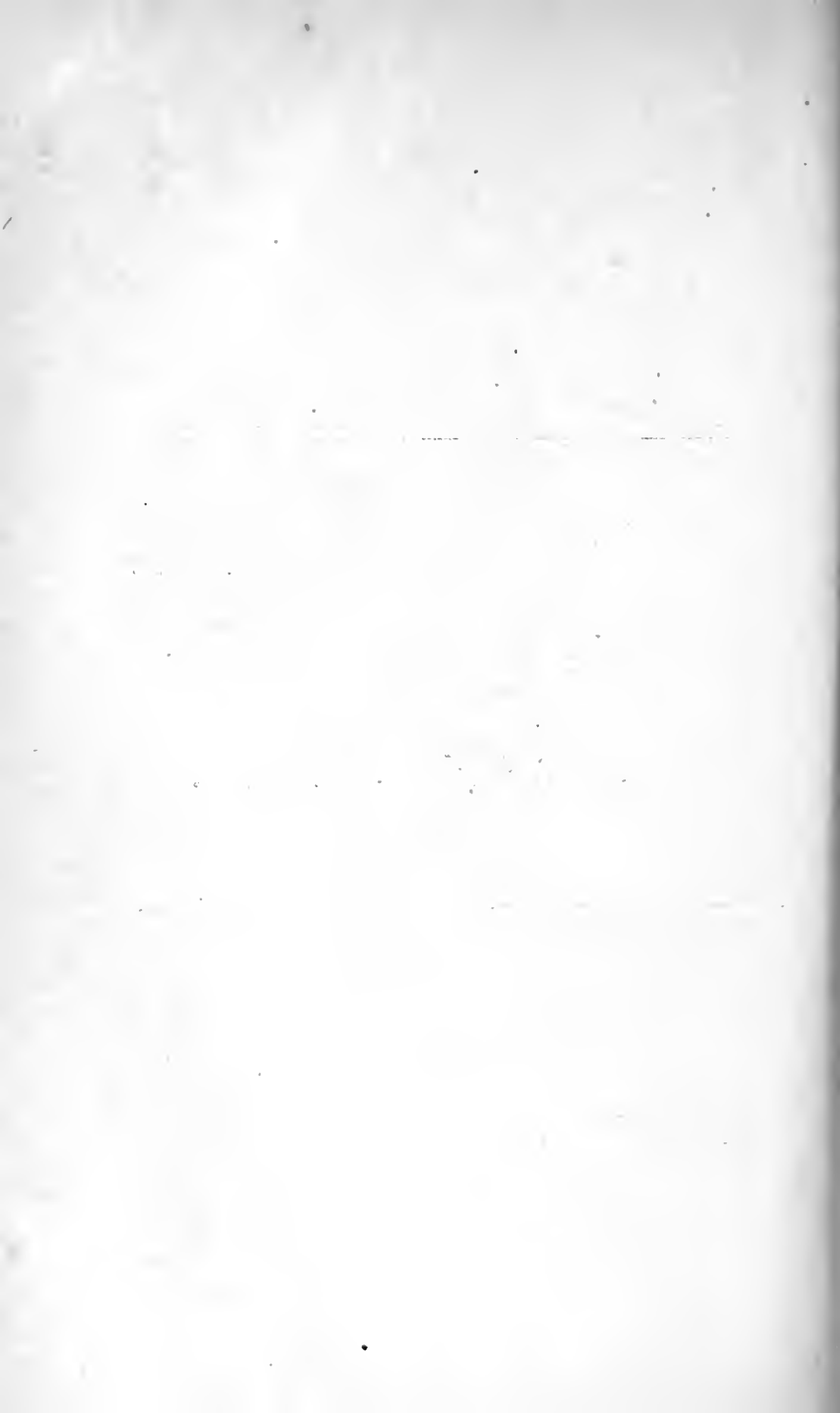
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## APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to request a further appropriation of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to Item 3 in the current appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Park.

From this item the entire laboring force is paid, and the amount appropriated is thirty thousand (30,000) dollars less than the appropriation in 1895.

Owing to the heavy expenditures from the above item, repairing damage done by spring freshets to Wissahickon and East Park, it became necessary to greatly reduce the force, and place the remainder on half time July 1.

A further reduction must now be made unless the appropriation asked for is received.

The small earnings of the men employed but three days per week entails great hardships, and with the appropriation asked for the force can be placed on full time and the balance expended in the employment of many deserving men.

Very respectfully,

JAMES McMANES,

*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report that an audit has been made by this Department of the accounts of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown for the period commencing June 1, 1885, to May 31, 1889, to which reference was made in the statement of this Department forwarded your Honorable Bodies August 1, 1896, in which it has been shown that there is due the City of Philadelphia, by the above institution, the sum of \$52,651.72.

This amount exhibits the excess over the per capita cost of the inmates charged to this City as furnished by the Board of Managers of the Hospital to this Department, and that appropriated and paid in quarterly instalments during the period above mentioned.

The cost of maintenance has been found to vary from 7½ cents to 28 cents less per week for each patient than that charged the county, yet notwithstanding this fact no return of moneys was made to this county, but used for the benefit of the Hospital in a manner not authorized by the Act of Assembly.

I would respectfully request that the chairman of the committee to whom this matter is referred notify the City Solicitor and myself, that we may be heard when the matter is under consideration.

Yours truly,

JNO. M. WALTON,

*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 3.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On January 8, 1891, Mary Duncan, while walking across the pavement of No. 509 Spruce street, Philadelphia, fell into a coal-hole on said pavement, and was permanently injured. The coal-hole in question was covered by an iron grating, which, from wear, loosely fitted the hole, in consequence of which, persons treading upon the edge of it would cause it to be displaced. Miss Duncan subsequently brought an action against the city, and at the trial of the case in 1894, recovered a verdict of \$6,000.

In charging the jury the trial Judge said, in effect, that it is the duty of the city to examine the sidewalks in order to ascertain if they are in safe condition for travel, and if it fails to do so, and a person is injured, without fault on his or her part, the city is liable to answer in damages. Recognizing that this rule would be dangerous to the interests of the City, if established, as it would result in imposing additional burdens upon the City, an appeal was taken by this Department to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court held that the City was not required to seek for defects, and that the jury should have been so instructed. The appeal was sustained and the case remitted to the lower Court for re-trial. There was no doubt when the appeal was taken, and there is none now, of the city's ultimate liability to answer for injuries sustained by plaintiff in consequence of the defective pavement, as the plaintiff will prove that the City had actual notice of the condition of the cover. Nor is there any doubt but that the damages will be equally as large, or larger, than the amount of the verdict rendered on the former trial of the case, as the plaintiff still suffers from the injury received and is unable to work at any kind of employment. I therefore deem it expedient to settle the case, which can be done for \$3,500.

Inasmuch as the duty of keeping the sidewalks in front of private property in repair rests primarily on the owner, the City has a right of action against him to recover the amount which it may be compelled to pay by reason of his negligence.

The owner of the property has been notified of the proposed settlement, and agrees to it. He further agrees to pay \$2,000 of the amount required to settle the case, on condition that the City relinquishes all claims against him for the balance. After giving the matter careful attention, especially with reference to the probability of the City recovering the amount in full which it may be required to pay if the trial is proceeded with, I am constrained to say that I believe the offer should be accepted, and therefore request you to authorize me to pay the plaintiff \$3,500 in settlement of said case and to accept the sum of \$2,000 in settlement of the City's claim against the owner, and to execute and deliver a release for the amount paid by the City in excess of the said sum of \$2,000.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 4.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR—Agreeably to Section third of ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood

on May 1, 1896, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1896.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,  
*President.*

Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1, 1896, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1, 1896.

Amount of Loan registered, held by the General Holders, May 1st, 1896.....	\$78,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, May 1st, 1896.....	4,522,000
	----- \$4,600,000

Amount of Loan registered, held by the General Holders, October 1st, 1896.....	\$78,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1st, 1896.....	4,522,000
	----- \$4,600,000

Amount of Three Per Cent. Loan, May 1st, 1896.....	\$4,600,000
Amount of Three Per Cent. Loan, October 1st, 1896.....	\$4,600,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,  
*President.*

## APPENDIX No. 5.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to the removal of poles on south side of Walnut street, between Second street and Third street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department*

of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to take such action as will insure the removal of all poles (which are too close to the car tracks and thereby endanger the lives of our people) on Walnut street, south side, between Second and Third streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 6.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to re-paving Orthodox street.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved March 30th, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Second and Third Street Railway Company to use electric motors to be supplied from over-head wires and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires," said railway company was permitted to use electric motors as propelling power of its cars on its tracks as the same are now authorized to be laid, on Orthodox street from Richmond street to Frankford avenue.

AND WHEREAS, Section 4, of said ordinance provided, "That the said company shall, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works re-pave in good, substantial and workmanlike manner with Belgian blocks, or other improved pavement, as directed by ordinance of Councils, or by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and to be done in a manner to be prescribed by and to the satisfaction of the said Department, all streets to be occupied by it not already re-paved with such improved pavement, said re-paving to be done from curb to curb for such length of street as shall be occupied by poles and trolley wires, or by other electric motive power system. Such paving shall be commenced upon each of the said streets as soon as the construction of the roadbed or of the poles or trolley wires, or other electric motive power system shall be commenced thereon.



AND WHEREAS, Under the terms of said ordinance, said railway company has erected its poles and wires upon said Orthodox street from Richmond street to Frankford avenue; but has neglected and refused to re-pave said street as required by the terms of said ordinance, and said street is now in a condition dangerous to public travel, therefore:

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils what steps have been taken by him to compel said railway company to comply with the terms of said ordinance, and also to furnish an estimate of the cost of re-paving said street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 7.

##### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the old stand pipe lot, at Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, for play ground purposes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to permit the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to take charge of the old stand pipe lot, adjoining the Morton McMichael School, at Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in order that the said lot may be used as a public play ground.

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#### APPENDIX No. 8.

##### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place safety gates at railroad crossing, Twenty-fifth and Wharton streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Pennsylvania Railroad

Company be, and are hereby requested to have safety gates erected at Twenty-fifth and Wharton streets, at the Greenwich point extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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## APPENDIX No. 9.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer relative to certain transfers, a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Department of Public Works relative to transfers in the various bureaus, and also the report of the Sub-committee to whom these communications had been referred, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short.

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*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-committee on Appropriations, Transfers, etc., to whom was referred sundry bills relative to additional appropriations to the various bureaus and departments respectfully report: That they have carefully considered the same and return the following with a favorable recommendation:

Additional appropriation to the Mayor: To Item 5, for printing and binding the Mayor's annual message, three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (3,864) dollars and seventy (70) cents; Board of Education: To Item 20, for books and stationery, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to new Item 60, for the purpose of surfacing with concrete the cinder coverings of the new A. J. Curtin School yard, Twenty-second Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 33, towards the purchase of lot for a fire station, Thirty-sixth Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting): To Item 6, for the erection and furnishing naphtha, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Your Committee would also recommend the reconsideration of the resolution setting aside fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for filtration, and your Committee would further recommend that the following amounts be transferred to the Department of Public Works: From City Commissioners, for pay of thirty court officers, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Director's office): from Item 6, to defray expenses of upholding law, ect., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): from Item 2, for paving intersections, etc., forty thousand (40,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: from Item 18, for erection of Gray's Ferry Bridge, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars. In all, three hundred and fifteen thousand (315,000) dollars.

And your Committee would further recommend, on motion of Mr. Patton, that the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars taken from the Item for Gray's Ferry Bridge be restored with as much more as is necessary to complete the bridge, in the annual appropriation for the year 1897.

Jas. B. Anderson (*Ch'n*), Thomas Firth, Jacob J. Seeds, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. K. Smith, Chas. Roberts (for report new lamps).

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works for the year 1896: Department of City Commissioners: from Item 1, for pay of thirty court officers, etc., twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. City Treasurer: from Item 3, for printing, binding, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. Department of Public Safety: from Item 6, Director's office, to defray the expenses of upholding law and maintaining peace within the City of Philadelphia, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): from Item 2, for paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, forty thousand (40,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: from Item 18, for the erection of a new bridge at Gray's Ferry, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars. In all, three hundred and forty thousand two hundred (340,200) dollars. To the following Items, viz.: City Treasurer: to Item 2, for incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars. Department of Public Works: Bureau of Gas: to Item 2, for wages, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; to Item 4, for materials, supplies, repairs and improvements at works, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; to Item 7, for the purchase and laying of pipes for the distribution of gas, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: to Item 3, for repairs to paved streets, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: Providing at least fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall be used for repairs to brick pavements; to Item 6, for grading streets, roads and sidewalks, etc., forty thousand (40,000) dollars; to Item 7, for

general repairs to bridges, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; to Item 9, for printing, advertising and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11, for incidentals and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 12, for repairing meadow banks, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 15, for grading, curbing and repairing footways, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: to Item 6, to continue the lighting of gasoline lamps not changed to gas, three hundred (300) dollars; for renewals, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Item 8, for the erection of new gas lamps, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: to Item 2, for stationery, draughting materials, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 3, for advertising and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 16, for branch sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 17, for maintenance of pumping station in the Twenty-seventh ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: to Item 3, for repairs to machinery, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 4, for maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs and improvements to distribution, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 6, for supplies and labor at the city construction and repair shop, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 7, for general, incidental and contingent expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 8, for the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service mains, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 10.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ord-

nance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Board of Public Education and Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1896," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Board of Public Education and Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and fourteen (19,114) dollars and seventy (70) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Board of Public Education, and Departments of Public Safety and Public Works for the year 1896, viz.: to the annual appropriation to the Mayor: to Item 5, for printing and binding the Mayor's annual message, etc., three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (3,864) dollars and seventy (70) cents. Board of Public Education: to Item 20, for books and stationery, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to new Item 60, for the purpose of surfacing with concrete the cinder coverings of the new Andrew J. Curtin School yard, Twenty-second Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): to Item 16, for payment of gas bills or lighting, etc., Second Regiment Armory, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 33, towards the purchase of a lot for a fire station, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting): to Item 6, for two hundred (200) additional lamps for the year 1896, under the terms of the said item, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 11.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place safety gates at railroad crossing, on Stone House lane.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to place safety gates at railroad crossing on Stone House lane.

(There are thirteen lines of tracks at this crossing, making travel very dangerous.)

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Finance Committee to afford relief to the schools.

WHEREAS, The schools of our City lack sufficient accommodations for pupils, and as the Finance Committee have at present before them for consideration a loan bill for \$1,000,000, introduced on June 25, 1896; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Finance Committee report at the earliest possible meeting of these Councils the result of their deliberations on this particular loan bill.

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## APPENDIX No. 13.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief of the Department of Steam Boiler Inspection relative to prevention of accidents from explosions of water-backs and circulating boilers.

WHEREAS, Numerous accidents have occurred, some of them attended with fatal results, from the explosions of

water-backs and circulating boilers, used to generate hot water in the residences of this City; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief of the Department of Steam Boiler Inspection is requested to inform these Councils what, in his judgment, will best tend to prevent or reduce accidents from the above-mentioned cause.

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## APPENDIX No. 14.

*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to an additional appropriation (see Common Council Appendix No. 1), and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), for report only; Wm. McCoach, Chas. F. Iseminger, for report only; Chas. Roberts, for report only; Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, J. C. Keith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, for report; Watson D. Upperman, for report; R. R. Bringhurst, W. F. Short, Sam'l P. Town, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1896, viz.: To Item 3, for general maintenance of the Park, etc.



## APPENDIX No. 15.

*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

To the President and Members  
of the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Trustees of the Girard Estate relative to the widening of Delaware avenue, respectfully report they referred the same to a sub-committee (whose report is hereto appended), and in pursuance of said report submit the annexed bills, entitled “An Ordinance to strike Clifford street, east of Delaware avenue, from the City plan;” also, “An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a deed for a water lot on Delaware avenue south of Arch street to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased;” also, “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bulk-head, where necessary, along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, and the extension and reconstruction of City sewers, the laying and relaying of gas and water mains and electrical conduits, and the paying for same from funds set apart for the work by the Board of Directors of City Trusts; also, to authorize the Mayor of the City to enter security for the payment of damages;” and recommend their passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, J. C. Keith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringhurst, W. F. Short, Sam’l P. Town, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose.

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*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Girard Estate, relative to a conference in the matter of widening Delaware avenue, respectfully report that the

representatives met your Committee, and from statements made by Joseph L. Caven, Esq., and General Louis Wagner, we find that Stephen Girard left a fund of \$500,000, the income of which was to be applied to the improvements along the Delaware river front. They have an accumulation of about \$650,000 to \$680,000, which could be appropriated for this purpose and could be expended for building the bulkheads.

Your Committee also find that there is some question as to a portion of the title of Pier No. 2. The City bought this property for \$10,000. The Trustees of the Girard Estate are anxious to extend this pier, but are not able to do so until the title is confirmed. They will then enter into a contract to agree to advance the money from time to time as the work progresses, to pay for the bulkheads and sewer extensions, etc. Your Committee would recommend that the City make a contract with the representatives of the Girard Estate to enter into an agreement in writing, and then in consideration of that we would recommend that an ordinance be passed, authorizing the City of Philadelphia to perfect the title to Pier 2 to the Trustees under the will of Stephen Girard, and that the proper specifications be prepared, and invite proposals at once for the bulkheads and sewer extensions, etc. The Trustees will then enter into a contract for the money.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Chairman of the Finance Committee present the accompanying ordinances at once, with a favorable recommendation, and urge the immediate passage of the same.

F. M. Harris (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten.

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A.

## AN ORDINANCE

To strike Clifford street east of Delaware avenue from the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized and instructed to strike from the City plan all that portion of Clifford street lying east of Delaware avenue, in the Sixth Ward.

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B.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the execution of a deed for a water lot on Delaware avenue, south of Arch street, to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased.

WHEREAS, By deed dated January 20, 1846, Gideon Seull and others conveyed to the City of Philadelphia a certain water lot lying on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, at a distance of 236 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches south from the south line of Arch street, and containing in front on Delaware avenue 77 feet 10 inches, and extending eastward therefrom into the Delaware river, said purchase having been made for the purpose of protecting the property on the south belonging to the City as Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard; and

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted September 24, 1846, City Councils placed this property under the care of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Girard Estate to improve this and the adjoining property, and to further the plans for the improvement of the harbor, by the erection of a modern pier, partly upon it, partly upon the bed of Clifford street, but principally upon the property of the Estate of Stephen Girard; but said Estate does not feel justified in expending trust funds for this purpose until its title to the entire property is absolutely vested in Estate of Stephen Girard, deceased; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of City Trusts, acting for the Girard Estate, is about to enter into an agreement with the Mayor of the City whereby funds of the said Estate, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty

thousand (650,000) dollars, are set apart for municipal improvements on Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, in accordance with the terms and conditions of an ordinance of Councils to be passed for the purpose; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in consideration thereof, the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the City of Philadelphia, as Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased (acting by the Board of Directors of City Trusts), at a nominal consideration of one dollar, a deed for all that certain tract or water lot, beginning on the bulkhead line as laid out by the Secretary of War June 20, 1891, at a point 236 feet  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches south of the south line of Arch street, containing in front or breadth along the said bulkhead line 77 feet 10 inches, and extending eastwardly into the River Delaware, with a frontage on the pier head line as established by the Secretary of War June 20, 1891, of 77 feet 8 inches.

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## C.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bulkhead where necessary along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, and the extension and reconstruction of City sewers, the laying and relaying of gas and water mains and electrical conduits, and the paying for same from funds set apart for the work by the Board of Directors of City Trusts. Also, to authorize the Mayor of the City to enter security for the payment of damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a bulkhead where necessary on the easterly line of Delaware avenue, as laid down upon the confirmed City

plan, from Vine street to South street, in the Fifth and Sixth Wards; also, for the extension and reconstruction of City sewers; the necessary alterations in gas and water mains and electrical conduits appurtenant to the above work, and necessary for its proper completion, to be paid for as herein provided.

SECT. 2. The work above authorized shall be paid on estimates drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, from funds set aside for the purpose by the Board of Directors of City Trusts. The total amount of the contracts shall not exceed the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement with the Board of Directors of City Trusts, whereby the said Board will become liable to pay a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars for the expense of carrying out the work herein authorized.

SECT. 4. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City for the payment of the damages agreed upon with the property owners, under authority of ordinance of Councils, approved March 11, 1895, and confirmed by ordinance of Councils, approved October 6, 1896. The Mayor is also authorized to enter security on behalf of the City for the payment of any damages which may arise by reason of the entering upon private property for the purpose of carrying on the work herein authorized.

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#### APPENDIX No. 16.

*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to au-

thorize the erection of a smoke-stack in front of No. 1205 Sansom street," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), William McMullen, W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Henry Clay, S. C. Aiman, Henry Erdin, Henry Brooks, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. L. Nobré, Frank Stevens, Robert Harvey, J. Sibbald, George W. Conrad, Jos. H. Klemmer.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a smoke-stack in front of 1205 Sansom street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Hamilton & Desinger to erect a smoke-stack about 2 feet 6 inches in diameter and 50 feet in height in front of premises No. 1205 Sansom street. Said smoke-stack to be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.

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### APPENDIX No. 17.

*Philadelphia, October 8, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the resolution of City Councils that a special committee of fifteen members from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of representing the City of Philadelphia at the dedication of a monument by the Philadelphia Brigade Association on the battlefield of Antietam, September 17, 1896, and at the Re-union of

Veterans of the Army of the Potomac and of the Army of Northern Virginia, in Washington, on the day previous, we have the honor to submit that your committee was present, and that the proceedings, both at the Re-union in Washington, and at the dedication of the monument at Antietam, were of a national character.

Among those present, taking part in the proceedings, were the Governor of Pennsylvania, his staff, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, and Secretary of the Interior of Pennsylvania; the Governor of Maryland, his staff, and all the officers of the National Guard of Maryland, from the Brigadier General commanding to lieutenants of companies; a company of the Maryland National Guard for police duty, and the Veteran Corps of the famous Fifth Maryland Regiment; a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, a Justice of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, an Archbishop of the Catholic Church, the Chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania; a Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the Assistant Adjutant General of the United States, officially detailed to represent the War Department; the Mayor and City Councils of Wilmington, the City Councils of Baltimore, and many distinguished citizens from the North and the South.

In view of the impressiveness of the proceedings, and of their national character, and of the further fact that the Chairman of this committee was officially designated by the Philadelphia Brigade Association to speak for the City of Philadelphia at the Re-union in Washington, your committee respectfully recommends that a more elaborate report, which shall be appropriately illustrated, shall be prepared and printed, and ask for the passage of the annexed resolution.

George Hawkes (*Ch'r*), Robert S. Leithead, John W. Davidson, Chas. J. Hauger, John Dougherty, Henry S. Martin, Edwin E. Smith, J. Emory Byram, August Hohl, F. M. Harris, Chas. Kitchenman, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Henry Brooks, William McMullen, Thomas J. Ryan, Wm. G. Rutherford.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to print five thousand (5,000) copies, appropriately illustrated, of the report of the Joint Special Committee on Dedication of Monument by the Philadelphia Brigade Association, at Antietam.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby instructed to print five thousand (5,000) copies, appropriately illustrated, of the report of the Joint Special Committee on Dedication of the Philadelphia Brigade Association, at Antietam. The cost of the same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1896: *Provided,* The cost shall not exceed six hundred (600) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 18.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing an Electrical Expert.

WHEREAS, Mr. Harry C. Francis, elected by these Councils in Joint Convention June 4 to be one of three experts to make report and estimate of the installing and maintaining a municipal electric light plant, has declined the appointment; therefore

*Resolved,* That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber Thursday afternoon, November 5, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing an Electrical Expert, in compliance with Joint Resolution of Councils approved by the Mayor April 15, 1896, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to procure preliminary report and estimate of at least three experts, of the cost of installing and maintaining a municipal electric light plant."



## APPENDIX No. 19.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Philadelphia, October 1, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1896:

June 30, 1896.	To cash balance.....	\$1,753,761 60
	To cash received during quarter....	99,045 00
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	Total .....	\$1,852,806 60

By cash, City 6 per cent. Loan purchased..	\$311,886 76
“ “ Matured Loan paid.....	2,800 00
“ “ Unclaimed Interest.....	526 00
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	315,212 76
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Total cash balance.....	\$1,537,593 84

Par value City and U. S. securities....	\$19,885,875 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R.	
R. stock, par value \$50, market	
value \$19 per share .....	855,000 00
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	\$20,740,875 00
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Total cash and securities.....	\$22,278,468 84

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

JNO. M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.*

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds,  
for the Quarter ending September 30, 1896.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, '96.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, '96	Securities on hand. Sept. 30, '96.	Total cash and securities Sept. 30, 1896.
Loan, No. 34.....	\$160,580 50	\$5,400 00	\$1,759 88	\$164,220 62	\$1,175,600 00	\$1,339,820 62
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	45,586 91	2,584 00	1,067 50	47,103 41	464,800 00	511,903 41
Park Loan, No. 1.....	304,093 57	15,646 00	2,580 75	317,158 82	2,594,000 00	2,911,158 82
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	108,908 56	5 00 00	1,507 69	112,400 87	845,950 00	958,350 87
Loan, No. 35.....	140,588 23	4,920 00	13,571 79	131,936 44	958,800 00	1,090,736 44
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	141,349 81	5,000 00	27,445 65	118,904 16	701,400 00	820,304 16
Loan, No. 37.....	88,137 78	3,000 00	3,575 69	84,562 09	505,500 00	590,062 09
Park Loan, No. 2.....	184,283 69	6,000 00	14,411 07	175,872 62	1,018,950 00	1,194,822 62
Loan, No. 38.....	87,938 64	3,000 00	4,132 42	86,806 22	527,775 00	614,581 22
School Loan, No. 3.....	42,918 99	1,800 00	225 73	44,493 26	236,750 00	281,243 26
Loan, No. 44.....	69,882 40	2,100 00	26,098 58	45,883 82	376,550 00	422,433 82
Loan, No. 45.....	8,523 71	1,500 00	4,064 73	5,958 98	262,950 00	268,908 98
Loan, No. 48.....	174,506 74	6,366 00	50,707 58	130,165 16	1,04,525 00	1,134,690 16
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	43,050 51	2,500 00	230 84	45,319 67	348,400 00	393,719 67
Loan, No. 48.....	61,687 54	1,275 00	806 92	62,155 62	159,000 00	221,155 62
Loan, No. 49.....	Dr. 5,499 40	600 00	.....	Dr. 4,899 40	93,900 00	93,900 00
Loan, No. 50.....	8,966 40	3,000 00	13,862 92	Dr. 1,896 52	468,000 00	468,000 00
Loan, No. 51.....	44,618 01	6,414 00	97,200 50	Dr. 46,168 49	1,062,800 00	1,062,800 00
Park Loan, No. 3.....	104,341 68	5,400 00	9,014 70	100,726 98	785,200 00	885,976 98
Loan, No. 53.....	4,216 59	600 00	1,175 00	3,641 59	95,000 00	98,641 59
Loan, No. 54.....	18,239 84	2,910 00	3,182 40	17,967 44	455,750 00	473,717 44
Loan, No. 55.....	13,689 51	1,500 00	.....	15,189 51	321,250 00	336,439 51
Loan, No. 56.....	647 72	675 00	535 42	787 30	7,300 00	98,087 30
Loan, No. 57.....	39,311 56	1,350 00	18,075 00	22,586 56	170,875 00	193,461 56
Loan, No. 58.....	18,859 00	3,000 00	14,219 00	7,640 00	442,700 00	450,340 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	25,886 46	5,000 00	2,435 00	28,451 46	73,400 00	765,851 46
Loan, No. 60.....	Dr. 124,616 43	1,005 00	.....	Dr. 123,611 43	331,000 00	331,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....	72,754 77	1,500 00	.....	74,254 77	246,500 00	320,754 77
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan.	32,600 00	.....	2,800 00	29,800 00	.....	29,800 00
Com. of Sink'g Fund, Dr.	231,234 24	.....	.....	Dr. 231,234 24	3,393,200 00	3,393,200 00
<b>Total Debit Balance.....</b>	<b>\$2,043,169 12</b>	.....	.....	<b>\$1,873,987 37</b>	.....	<b>\$21,759,862 37</b>
	361,350 07	.....	.....	407,810 08	.....	407,810 08
<b>Almshouse Fund.....</b>	<b>\$1,681,819 05</b>	.....	.....	<b>\$1,466,177 29</b>	.....	<b>\$21,352,052 29</b>
<b>Unexpended balance of</b>	<b>40,633 83</b>	.....	.....	<b>40,633 83</b>	.....	<b>40,633 83</b>
<b>Loans</b>	<b>9,967 77</b>	.....	.....	<b>9,967 77</b>	.....	<b>9,967 77</b>
<b>Unclaimed Interest.....</b>	<b>21,340 95</b>	.....	526 00	<b>20,814 95</b>	.....	<b>20,814 95</b>
<b>45,000 shares, Phila. and</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Erie R. R. stock, par</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>value \$50, market value</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>\$19.00 per share.....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
					\$19,885,875 00	\$21,423,468 84
					855,000 00	855,000 00
	\$1,753,761 60	\$99,045 00	\$315,212 76	\$1,537,593 84	\$20,740,875 00	\$22,278,468 84

## APPENDIX No. 20.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on the fourth day of June, 1896, relative to the construction of a City Aqueduct above Norristown. I am,

Respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, October 9, 1896.*

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On June 9, I received from Mr. George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council, the following resolution, passed by the Select and Common Councils on June 4, 1896:

## RESOLUTION

In regard to a City Aqueduct.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is especially favored in having for its source of water supply a mountain stream, the waters of which, for a considerable distance, run over beds of limestone, which aids considerably in eliminating injurious elements; and

WHEREAS, Councils have now adopted measures that are intended to prevent the introduction of coal dust into the river, and the necessity for filtering expenditure on that account; and

WHEREAS, The one source of pollution seriously affecting our water supply to be guarded against now is, or in the future is, the sewage of Norristown and the territory below; therefore

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Committee on Water be instructed to confer with the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, as to the feasibility of an aqueduct from the City's Water Works to some point above Norristown, and get an approximate cost of the same, and to report the result of their conference to these Bodies at an early date.*

This resolution was forwarded to Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys, with instructions to report upon the feasibility of such an aqueduct and furnish an approximate cost of the same.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, copy of Mr. Webster's report, and would respectfully request that you forward it to Councils for their consideration.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

*Director.*

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*Philadelphia, October 6, 1896.*

MR. THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

Director Department of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils June 4, 1896, in which it was resolved that the Committee on Water be instructed

to confer with the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, as to the feasibility of an aqueduct from the City Water Works to some point above Norristown and give an approximate cost of the same, and report the result of the conference to these Bodies at an early date, I would state that without any detail surveys at hand to determine the exact location, I have made an approximate location from the United States Geological Survey plans of this section of the State, and find that the most direct and least expensive route would be on the west side of the Schuylkill River to a point opposite Fairmount Park, where it would be necessary to cross the river to connect with the pumping stations on the east side. There is also included in the estimate connections with the Roxborough, Queen Lane, Belmont, Spring Garden and Fairmount Pumping Stations; the estimate is based upon a conduit of sufficient size to deliver, under favorable circumstances, 300,000,000 gallons in each twenty-four hours.

From the length and approximate grade determined from the plans the carrying out of the project would include the construction of 73,400 feet of main conduit, and 12,000 feet of lateral conduit to pumping stations. A greater portion of the length of these conduits will necessarily be built in tunnel.

The project also includes seven gate houses, a bridge across the Schuylkill River, and bridges and culverts across various streams intersected along the route.

The estimated cost of doing this work is \$6,481,000.

Without additional surveys, giving the exact location and first determining precisely how property will be affected, it is difficult to give even an approximate estimate of the land damages by reason of the entering upon private property for the construction of the conduit, but, under any circumstances, they would probably reach \$2,500,000.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

*Chief Engineer, Bureau of Surveys.*

## APPENDIX No. 21.

## CITIZENS' MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of the interests of the citizens and tax-payers, your constituents, the Citizens' Municipal Association would invite your earnest attention to the facts that

First. Your City is in the hands of a monopoly of electric lighting corporations which demand from the tax-payers between two hundred thousand (200,000) and three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars annually in excess of the sum for which the identical service could be secured if competition existed.

Second. That no competition can exist so long as the present practice of inviting proposals and awarding contracts is delayed until the close of the year. The existing monopoly, as well as the citizens at large, are aware that several months are required to erect an electric plant, hence the postponement of advertising for proposals until it is too late to erect a new plant is equivalent to a denial to your constituents of their right to competition, and is a compulsion to a misapplication of their money.

Third. As awards cannot be made until after money is appropriated, an ordinance should be introduced and referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report promptly, making an appropriation of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for public electric lighting for 1897. This will be sufficient to invite competition. You are now in possession of all information necessary for making such an appropriation, as you have the Controller's estimates for 1897, and the amount of the contracts for electric lighting for 1896, (\$800,000), and the tax rate is already settled.

An appropriation of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars now will save at least two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars to the City, which would otherwise inevitably be lost by the usual postponement.

This policy, if extended to all other City contracts, beginning January 1, would save annually a vast additional sum, not only in preventing monopolies in lines requiring months for erection of plants, but also in preventing combinations among bidders who are certain to succeed in such unlawful acts if the time limit prevents readvertising.

Your constituents are entitled to business-like economy in the administration of their affairs, and they will appreciate reforms now so readily at your command.

On behalf and by direction of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Municipal Association.

Yours very truly,

JOEL J. BAILY,

*Chairman.*

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## APPENDIX No. 22.

### RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on City Property from further consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site for a bath house in the Twenty-third Ward."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property be discharged from further consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for a site for a bath house in the Twenty-third Ward."*

## APPENDIX No. 23.

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia for three million (3,000,000) dollars for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage, accompanied with a resolution to publish a loan bill.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. McCoach, Thomas Firth, W. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, J. C. Keith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, R. R. Bringhurst, W. F. Short, Sam’l P. Town, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is hereby authorized to borrow from the highest bidder or bidders, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the purpose set forth in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The proceeds or moneys raised and arising from the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be used



for the purpose of constructing and erecting a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 3. Interest on the loan hereby authorized at a rate not exceeding three and one half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum shall be paid by the City half yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. The principal of said loan shall be divided into twenty (20) series, of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars each, alphabetically arranged, and one such series shall be paid annually at the said office, beginning on the thirty-first day of December, 1906, until the whole loan shall be paid; Series A shall be so paid on the thirty-first day of December, 1906, and the other series shall be so paid in their alphabetical orders, a series on the thirty-first of December of each succeeding year.

The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples, in coupon form, and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and interest thereon are payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxation.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there shall be thereafter annually appropriated out of the income of the City of Philadelphia, and from the money raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest of said loans, and after the loan shall become payable there shall be annually appropriated for the payment of the principal the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, until the whole principal shall have been paid.

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## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish, in not more than three of the newspapers of the

City of Philadelphia, daily, for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, October 15, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia," and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication shall have been made.

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#### APPENDIX No. 24.

*Philadelphia, October 14, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to the property line west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," beg leave to report, that proceedings are now pending before a jury for the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Nicetown lane to Thirty-fourth street. One of the owners of property along this portion of the avenue is claiming heavy damages, owing to the fact that the avenue under the present proceedings would be opened to the dead end, and there being a short space immediately west of Thirty-fourth street which is not opened. The Assistant City Solicitor, who has charge of this proceeding, asked that the present ordinance be passed to open this portion, thereby making an outlet to the street, believing that the passage of this ordinance would save the City very large damages. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, P. A. McClain,  
Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Watson D. Upperman, Sam'l

Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, Sam'l K. Stinger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. E. Costello, Fred'k Stehle, T. J. Morton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue from Thirty-fourth street to property line west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify property owners over and through which Allegheny avenue will pass, from Thirty-fourth street to the property line west of Thirty-fourth street at the distance of 205 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, measured on the north line of said Allegheny avenue, and at the distance of 120 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, measured on the south line of said Allegheny avenue, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said avenue will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor of the City be, and is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages that may be assessed by reason of the opening of the said Allegheny avenue. Upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months' notice, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open the street.

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### APPENDIX No. 25.

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the grading

of Atlantic, Clearfield, Conestoga, Courtland, Eighteenth, Fifty-second, Forty-eighth, Foulkrod, Guenther, Hilton, Lambert, Mechanic, Ninth, Nineteenth, Price, Pine, Ritner, Rittenhouse, Sixty-third, Sixty-three-and-a-half, Sprague, Spring, Thirty-eighth, Twentieth, Thirty-fifth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-ninth, Wendover, Wilson and Wayne streets, Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Hillside, Warrington, Wyalusing and Winona avenues," beg leave to report, that we have considered the same and report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, P. A. McClain, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, Sam'l K. Stinger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. E. Costello, Fred'k Stehle, T. J. Morton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Atlantic, Clearfield, Conestoga, Courtland, Eighteenth, Fifty-second, Forty-eighth, Foulkrod, Guenther, Hilton, Lambert, Mechanic, Ninth, Nineteenth, Price, Pine, Ritner, Rittenhouse, Sixth-third, Sixty-three-and-a-half, Sprague, Spring, Thirty-eighth, Twentieth, Thirty-fifth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-ninth, Wendover, Wilson and Wayne streets, Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Hillside, Warrington, Wyalusing and Winona avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City with the necessary drains, viz.: Atlantic street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Clearfield street, from "E" to "D" street; Conestoga street, from Master to Thompson street; Courtland street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Eighteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue; Forty-eighth street,

from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Foulkrod street, from Large street to Castor road; Guenther street, from Reed to Dickinson street; Hilton street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Lambert street, from Tioga to Westmoreland street; Mechanic street, from Morton to Carswell street; Ninth street, from Tioga to Venango street; Nineteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Price street, from Willow to Wilson street, with necessary retaining wall; Pine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Ritner street, from Second to Fourth street; Rittenhouse street, from Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge to Wissahickon avenue; Sixty-third street, from Greenway avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Sixty-three-and-a-half street, from Girard avenue to Haverford avenue; Sprague street, from Stenton avenue to Woodbine avenue; Spring street, from Church to Waln street; Thirty-eighth street, from Girard avenue to Pennsgrove street; Twentieth street, from Atlantic to Venango street; Thirty-fifth street, from Wharton to Reed street, with necessary retaining wall; Twenty-fourth street, from Tasker to Oakford street; Twenty-ninth street, from Wharton to Reed street; Wendover street, from Terrace street to Manayunk avenue; Wilson street, from Price to Centre street; Wayne street, from Roberts avenue, southeast of Germantown branch of Reading Railroad, to Berkley street; Allegheny avenue, from Kensington avenue to Rorer street; Columbia avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Greenway avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Hillside avenue, from Ashland avenue to Manayunk avenue, with necessary retaining wall; Warrington avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; Wyalusing avenue, from Merion avenue to Forty-eighth street, and from Thirty-eighth to Thirtyninth street, and Winona avenue, from Pulaski avenue southwest about 316 feet. The cost of said work of grading and the necessary drains and retaining walls shall be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the grading shall be advertised for and contracts awarded in accordance with law.

## APPENDIX No. 26.

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Department of Public works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for paving in front of certain property on Engle street, between Price and Centre streets, beg leave to report, that the contractors for paving Engle street decline to proceed with the paving because a strip of ground 12 feet 6 inches in width by 172 feet 10 inches long, on the west side, is not sufficient to pay the assessment bills, and the street, therefore, cannot be paved. The present bill authorizes the payment of the bill against this property and the filing by the City Solicitor of a lien against the property; as this is the only way that the street can be paved we recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, P. A. McClain, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Watson D. Upperman, Sam'l Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, Sam'l K. Stinger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. E. Costello, Fred'k Stehle, T. J. Morton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for paving in front of certain property on Engle street between Price and Centre streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Mack Paving Company for the sum of about three hundred and sixty-two (362) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents to pay for the paving of Engle street between Price and Centre streets where a strip of ground twelve

(12) feet six (6) inches by one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet ten (10) inches, on the west side of the said Engle street, is not sufficient to justify the contractor in accepting assessment bills in settlement: *Provided*, That the Mack Paving Company, the contractors in this case, shall first endorse the assessment bills to the City of Philadelphia, after which they shall be turned over to the City Solicitor to bring suit against the owners of the property in behalf of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 27.

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Woodland avenue, from Fiftieth street to Mt. Moriah lane, and transmit the bills for said paving to the City Solicitor for collection,” beg leave to report, that the contractors for paving Woodland avenue decline to proceed with the paving because of the uncertainty of the collection of the bills. The street is macadamized at the present time, and occupied by railroad tracks, making it uncertain whether the present paving is original paving chargeable against the property owners, or re-paving chargeable against the Railway Company. As this can only be determined by suit after the work is done, and as the avenue is a very largely used thoroughfare and badly in need of a permanent pavement we recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, P. A. McClain, Wm. McCoach, Hugh Black, Watson D. Upperman, Sam'l Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, Sam'l K. Stinger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., P. E. Costello, Fred'k Stehle, T. J. Morton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Woodland avenue from Fiftieth street to Mt. Moriah lane, and transmit the bills for said paving to the City Solicitor for collection.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to proceed with the paving of Woodland avenue from Fiftieth street to Mt. Moriah lane, in accordance with ordinances approved March 30, 1894, and March 30, 1895, and contracts executed December 28, 1895, and May 8, 1896, and shall pay the total cost of said work out of Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1896.

Upon the completion of said work of paving, bills for the same shall be prepared and transmitted to the City Solicitor for collection.



## APPENDIX No. 28.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made by him in accordance with a Resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on October 8, 1896, relative to re-paving of Orthodox street.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On October 10, 1896, I received from Mr. George W. Kochersperger, Chief Clerk of Common Council, the following resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on October 8, 1896:

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to re-paving Orthodox street.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved March 30, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Second and Third Streets Railway Company to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires," said railway company was permitted

to use electric motors as propelling power of its cars on its tracks as the same are now authorized to be laid, on Orthodox street, from Richmond street to Frankford avenue; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of said Ordinance provided, That the said Company shall, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works re-pave in good, substantial and workmanlike manner, with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement, as directed by Ordinance of Councils, or by the Director of Department of Public Works, and to be done in a manner to be prescribed by and to the satisfaction of the said Department all streets occupied by it not already re-paved with such improved pavement, said re-paving to be done from curb to curb for such length of street as shall be occupied by poles and trolley wires, or by other electric motive power system. Such paving shall be commenced upon each of the said streets as soon as the construction of the road-bed, or of the poles or trolley wires or other electric motive power system shall be commenced thereon; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of said ordinance, said railway company has erected its poles and wires upon said Orthodox street, from Richmond street to Frankford avenue, but has neglected and refused to re-pave said street as required by the terms of said ordinance, and said street is now in a condition dangerous to public travel; therefore

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils what steps have been taken by him to compel said railway company to comply with the terms of said ordinance, and also to furnish an estimate of the cost of re-paving said street."

The re-paving of Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue, has been the subject of much correspondence between this Department and Mr. J. J. Sullivan, President of the Electric Traction Co.; Mr. John Lowber Welsh, President of the Union Traction Co.; and Mr. J. R. Beetem, General Manager of the Union Traction Co.

Last fall, Mr. Sullivan promised this Department that

his company would re-pave Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue; and the Department having received numerous requests from the citizens and Councilmen of the Twenty-third Ward that this street be re-paved with sheet asphalt, we proceeded to re-pave the portion for which the City was liable with this character of material, and notified the railway company to proceed with the paving of that portion of the street east of Frankford avenue with the same character of pavement, which notice has not been complied with.

Having received numerous complaints from the citizens of the Twenty-third Ward; also having been waited on by delegation of citizens and members of Councils from the same Ward, petitioning the Department to urge the railway company to have this street re-paved with sheet asphalt, and the work proceeded with at once, I finally, on October 7, (prior to the passage of the Resolution hereinbefore-referred to), forwarded a communication to the Chief of Bureau of Highways, instructing him to notify the Union Traction Co. to re-pave Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue, and that, if it did not commence the repaving within fifteen days, I would forward a communication to Councils, asking for instructions in the matter.

The railway company has not complied with the notice and the work has not been commenced.

I therefore enclose you copies of the correspondence on the subject and have the honor to request that you transmit the whole matter to Councils for such action as in their judgment, they may see fit to take in the premises.

In this connection I would also state, that Mr. J. J. Sullivan, President of the Electric Traction Co. expressed a willingness to re-pave this street with granite block, claiming that he had arranged with my predecessor, Mr. James H. Windrim to re-pave the street with this character of material.

While Mr. Windrim does not deny this statement, he has however, no recollection of such an agreement.

My reasons for deciding to have this street re-paved with sheet asphalt, was because the members of Councils from the Ward and the citizens residing in the immediate local-

ity, requested that the street be re-paved with this character of material.

The estimated cost of re-paving Orthodox street, from Frankford avenue to Richmond street, with sheet asphalt, is about forty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty (49,920) dollars.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

*Director.*

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*Philadelphia, July 3, 1896.*

THOS. L. HICKS, Esq.,

Chief of Bureau of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—It was agreed last fall with Mr. J. J. Sullivan, President of the Electric Traction Co., that his company would re-pave this spring, with improved pavement Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue.

If this work has not been commenced, please notify Mr. Sullivan that the Department desires him to proceed with the same as early as practicable.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

*Director.*

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*Philadelphia, July 6, 1896.*

MR. J. J. SULLIVAN,

President Electric Traction Co., Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—During last fall you agreed with the Director of the Department of Public Works that your company would re-pave this spring with improved pavement Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue.

As the Department desires that this work shall be proceeded with as early as practicable, will you please inform

me when you will start this work, so that I may be able to report to the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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*Philadelphia, July, 10, 1896.*

THOS. L. HICKS, Esq.,  
Chief of Bureau of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., regarding some paving in Frankford, and will call and see you concerning the matter in a few days.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. J. SULLIVAN,  
*President.*

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*Philadelphia, August 8, 1896.*

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,  
Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of reference No. 924, relative to the re-paving of Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue, in which you call attention to letter forwarded to me under date of July 3.

In reply, would say that your letter of July 3d was received at this office on July 6th, due to the fact that the 4th of July was a holiday and the 5th was a Sunday. On Monday, the 6th of July, a communication was forwarded to Mr. J. J. Sullivan, President of the Electric Traction Company, advising him of your wishes in the matter, and directing him to proceed with the work. On July 11th we received a letter from Mr. Sullivan, advising me that he would call and see me about the matter in a few days, but, as yet, he has not called.

I have this day again written to him, with the request that he give the matter immediate attention, and advise us when we may expect the re-paving of this street to begin.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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*Philadelphia, August 8, 1896.*

MR. J. J. SULLIVAN,

President Electric Traction Co., Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to remind you that under date of July 6th, I communicated with you on the subject of re-paving Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue. Under date of July 10th you wrote, advising me of your intention to call and see me with regard to my communication.

I am this day in receipt of an urgent communication through the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works desiring to know when you propose to begin this work.

Immediate attention and an early answer will very much oblige us, as I desire to know what reply to make to the Director.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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*Philadelphia, August 14, 1896.*

MR. J. R. BEETEM,

General Manager, Electric Traction Co.

MY DEAR SIR:—Last fall, Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, President of the Electric Traction Co., promised the Director of the Department of Public Works, that his company would, this season, re-pave with improved pavement, Orthodox street, east from Frankford avenue.

The street in question has the trolley construction upon it, although no tracks have as yet been built, and it is admitted that the trolley construction fixes the liability of the company for this re-paving.

Relying upon the promise of Mr. Sullivan that this street should be re-paved this season, arrangements were made for the re-paving of the other portion of Orthodox street, which would have made a complete avenue with improved pavement, if the work of the railway company had been completed according to promise.

Under date of July 6th, I received an urgent request from the Director of Public Works to press the matter upon Mr. Sullivan's attention, and to ascertain from him when he proposed fulfilling his promise; after communicating with Mr. Sullivan, I received from him a letter acknowledging the receipt of my communication, stating that he would call to see me about the matter. This was July 10th, since which time I have heard nothing from him. Under date of August 8th, I again communicated with Mr. Sullivan, and am still waiting for his reply.

Will you kindly take this matter up, and let me know definitely what answer I shall make to the Director?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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*Philadelphia, August 18, 1896*

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,  
Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to reference No. 924, hereto attached, I beg to make the following report:

As stated in my letter, under date of August 8th, relative to this reference, would say that I wrote Mr. J. J. Sullivan, President of the Electric Traction Co., on the subject of re-paving Orthodox street, east of Frankford avenue, requesting immediate attention and an early answer.

Not having received any reply, on the 14th inst., I wrote Mr. J. R. Beetem, General Manager of the company, informing him of the facts in the case, stating that I had written to Mr. Sullivan and had received no reply, and asking him to take the matter up and let me know definitely what the company proposed to do.

As soon as I receive a reply, I will forward copy of same to you.

This reference has been delayed, expecting to hear from Mr. Sullivan.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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*Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1896.*

MR. J. R. BEETEM,  
General Manager, Electric Traction Co.

DEAR SIR:—I have been waiting patiently for a definite answer as to when your company intended complying with the notices of this Bureau regarding the re-paving with improved pavement of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward, where the overhead trolley construction has been erected, and of Wood street, between Second and Third streets, and Fifth and Sixth streets, where your company constructed the underground conduits, subject to the conditions imposed by the Ordinance of April 3, 1894.

In the case of Orthodox street, Mr. Sullivan undoubtedly promised the Director of the Department of Public Works last fall, that this street should be re-paved this season.

In the case of Wood street, there can be no question under the ordinance of the Company's liability.

I have therefore, to ask, that you kindly advise me without further delay, as to when I may expect you to begin the work of re-paving these streets.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*



*Philadelphia, Sept. 30, 1896.*

MR. THOMAS L. HICKS,  
Chief of Bureau of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your favor of the 29th inst., relative to the re-paving of Orthodox street, as well as the re-surfacing of Spring Garden street, would say, that we have referred this matter to our executive committee, and will advise you upon instructions from them.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) J. R. BEETEM,  
*General Manager Union Traction Co.*

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*Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1896.*

THOS. L. HICKS, Esq.,  
Chief of Bureau of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. J. Lowber Welsh, President of the Union Traction Co. called at this office and stated that Mr. Sullivan was ready to proceed with the re-paving of Orthodox street, which he proposed to do with Belgian block.

You will communicate with the Union Traction Co. at once, informing it that Mr. Sullivan agreed with this Department to re-pave Orthodox street with sheet asphalt, and the Department will decline to allow Belgian blocks to be put down. Furthermore, if the work of re-paving this street with sheet asphalt is not commenced within the next fifteen (15) days, we will forward a communication to Councils, stating the facts of the case, and asking for instructions in the matter.

I think the Department has been treated very unfairly by Mr. Sullivan in this matter, as he promised over a year ago to have this work done. We shall, however, insist upon his agreement with the Department being complied with.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

*Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1896.*

MR. J. R. BEETEM,

General Manager, Electric Traction Co.

DEAR SIR:—Attached hereto please find copy of a communication which I have this day forwarded to Mr. J. Lowber Welsh, President of the Union Traction Co., relative to the re-paving of Orthodox street, and in pursuance of the agreement of the Presidents of the various companies comprising the Union Traction Company syndicate I hereby serve notice upon you to commence the re-paving of Orthodox street with sheet asphalt within the next fifteen (15) days, and to push the work to a speedy conclusion, otherwise the Department will forward a communication to Councils, stating the facts of the case and asking for instructions in the matter.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,

*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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*Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1896.*

MR. J. LOWBER WELSH,

President, Union Traction Co.

DEAR SIR:—I am this day in receipt of a communication from the Director, Department of Public Works, stating that you called at his office and stated that Mr. Sullivan, President of the Electric Traction Co. was ready to proceed with the re-paving of Orthodox street, which he proposed to do with Belgian block.

I am instructed by the Director to communicate with you at once, informing you that Mr. Sullivan agreed with the Department to re-pave Orthodox street with sheet asphalt, and the Department will decline to allow Belgian blocks to be put down. Furthermore, if the work of re-paving this street with sheet asphalt is not commenced within the next fifteen (15) days we will forward a communication to Councils, stating the facts of the case and asking for instructions in the matter.

The Director is of the opinion that the Department has been treated very unfairly by Mr. Sullivan in this matter, as he promised over a year ago to have the work done. We shall, however, insist upon his agreement with the Department being complied with. You are therefore notified to commence the work of re-paving this street with sheet asphalt within the next fifteen (15) days and to prosecute the work to a speedy conclusion.

I would request the favor of a prompt reply as to your intention in the matter.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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*Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1896.*

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,  
Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—Attached hereto please find copy of letter just received from Mr. J. Lowber Welsh, President of the Union Traction Company in reply to my letter of October 8, 1896, relative to the re-paving of Orthodox street, together with copy of my reply which I sent immediately, the whole being transmitted to you for your information in connection with matters already in your hand.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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UNION TRACTION CO., PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
304 Walnut street,

*Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1896.*

THOS. L. HICKS, Esq.,  
Chief of Bureau of Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of October 8th, referring to the paving of Orthodox street, was duly received:

You say "I am instructed by the Director to communicate with you at once, informing you that Mr. Sullivan agreed with the Department to re-pave Orthodox street with sheet asphalt, and the Department will decline to allow Belgian blocks to be put down. Furthermore, if the work of re-paving this street with sheet asphalt is not commenced within the next fifteen days, we will forward a communication to Councils, stating the facts of the case and asking for instructions in the matter.

"The Director is of the opinion that the Department has been treated very unfairly by Mr. Sullivan in this matter, as he promised over a year ago to have the work done. We shall, however, insist upon his agreement with the Department being complied with. You are therefore notified to commence the work of re-paving this street with sheet asphalt within the next fifteen days, and to prosecute the work to a speedy conclusion."

Your letter was referred to Mr. Sullivan to ascertain exactly what he did agree to do and he replies as follows:

"It is not true that I ever agreed to pave Orthodox street with sheet asphalt; sheet asphalt was never mentioned in regard to Orthodox street. In 1894 Director Windrim directed that it should be paved with blocks, and we were prepared to pave it and purchased the blocks for that purpose, but Chief Webster ordered us not to go ahead with the work, as he stated a sewer had to be put in. While we have not actually entered into a contract for this work, it has been promised to Mr. Horr, who has been following up the matter."

It appears, therefore, that your criticism of Mr. Sullivan is unjust, and that after Director Windrim had expressly authorized and instructed us to pave this street with Belgian block, you now insist upon our paving it with asphalt.

Owing to Mr. Horr's absence in the West it was not until to-day that Mr. Sullivan and he could see you and the Director in order to personally present the facts in relation to this street, and I deferred answering your letter until after they had had this interview with you. Mr. Sullivan now reports that, notwithstanding our agreement with Director Windrim, Director Thompson and yourself now insist upon our paving this street with asphalt.

We are advised by our counsel that as the City had elected to have this street paved with Belgian block, and had notified us to do so, it is bound by its election, and we cannot now be compelled to put down or pay for a different kind of pavement.

We are ready to proceed at once with the work in accordance with our agreement with Director Windrim, and hereby formally make to the City, through you, our offer to re-pave Orthodox street for the whole length occupied by our construction with Belgian block, but refuse to pave it with asphalt.

Having thus stated our position, we desire to add that, if the only question of expense involved was the original cost of asphalt pavement, we would waive any right that we have in the matter rather than provoke a controversy, but experience everywhere shows that the course pursued by the City, in allowing sheet asphalt pavements to be constantly cut open, and improperly patched, and the manner in which it waters the streets, or allows street contractors or street sprinklers or associations of property owners to do so, is such that the best asphalt pavements which can be put down are entirely worn out in the course of a few years.

The pavement on Spring Garden street is an example of this: It was laid by the City in 1890 and the Union Passenger Ry. Co. paid the bill therefor without suit. The pavement has been again and again opened and badly patched, and has been flooded with water so that it has rotted out. We have protested against the treatment which the pavement on this street has received at the hands of the City, but without avail, and now we are called upon to re-pave it. The sheet asphalt pavements which have been put down on other streets all over this town are being treated in the same way, and the same question is bound to arise within a few years.

We cannot believe that the City officials or the public will demand anything so unreasonable as that we shall be expected to re-pave the streets of this city every five or six years (or possibly every three or four years,) because such re-paving with sheet asphalt has been made necessary through the City's thus destroying or permitting others to destroy the paving we have done.

For the reasons above given we must refuse to comply with your request to pave Orthodox street with asphalt pavement instead of Belgian blocks.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JNO. LOWBER WELSH,  
*President Union Traction Co.*

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*Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1896.*

JOHN LOWBER WELSH, Esq.,  
President, Union Traction Co.

MY DEAR MR. WELSH:—I am in receipt of your favor of even date, replying to my communication of the 8th inst., in which you advise me that Mr. J. J. Sullivan declares that he did not agree that Orthodox street should be re-paved with sheet asphalt, and that in 1894 Director Windrim directed that the street should be paved with blocks. You then say, that it appears that my criticism of Mr. Sullivan was unjust, and that after it was agreed that the street should be re-paved with Belgian blocks, I now insist upon its being paved with asphalt.

In reply to the above, permit me to say in the most positive and emphatic manner, that I repeat the statements contained in my letter of the 8th instant, furthermore, there is nothing of record in the Department of Public Works or Bureau of Highways to show that Director Windrim either authorized, directed or agreed to anything of the kind, and besides this, it is only at this late day that Mr. Sullivan presents the defense that any other kind of pavement was agreed upon, or that any arrangement was made with Mr. Horr for the re-paving of the street. In the next place, I am only now insisting upon Mr. Sullivan fulfilling the promises which he made to Director Thompson last fall, in consideration of the Director consenting to the postponing of the re-paving of Orthodox street until this season.

Only this morning, Mr. Sullivan was here to see me with Mr. Horr, and I went with them to see Director Thompson.

Mr. Sullivan attempted to present to Director Thompson the same statement which you present in your letter. The Director very quickly settled the controversy by telling Mr. Sullivan exactly what had been agreed upon between them, even reminding Mr. Sullivan that he had forgotten having written a letter to Director Thompson on the subject, hence, I say, Mr. Sullivan is not acting in good faith, and in my opinion, is resorting to methods which are not to his credit for the purpose of evading a responsibility which undoubtedly rests upon him.

So far as yourself and the members of your Board are concerned, you of course can only understand the situation as presented either by Mr. Sullivan on the one hand, or Director Thompson and this Bureau on the other.

As for your counsel advising you that the City had elected to have this street paved with Belgian blocks, and had notified you to do so, and the City is therefore bound by its election, let me suggest to you, that you have only Mr. Sullivan's statements at this late day that any such proposition was agreed to by any one, while the records of the Department do not show any such agreement having been entered into, and it can be unquestionably established that, upon the part of the Director of Public Works, the members of Councils from the Twenty-third Ward, a number of the citizens of the Twenty-third Ward and the records of this Bureau, that the understanding was that this street should be paved with sheet asphalt, and that in pursuance of that understanding the City arranged and did contract for the re-paving of her portion of the street, in order that the paving might be uniform.

As this whole matter has been turned over to the Director I have immediately transmitted a copy of your letter to him, and will advise you of his reply as soon as it shall have been received, or he may possibly communicate with you direct.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) THOMAS L. HICKS,  
*Chief of the Bureau of Highways.*

## APPENDIX No. 29.

## BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

*Philadelphia, October 17, 1896.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution of Councils, passed October 15, entitled “Resolution of request to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, to furnish statement of receipts from the National Automatic Machine Company,” I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration the following statement:

May 7, 1895, (20 per cent. of \$130.45).....	\$26 09
August 15, 1895, (20 per cent. of \$67.74).....	13 55
January 3, 1896, (20 per cent. of \$55.45).....	11 09
Total receipts.....	<u>\$50 73</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
A. S. EISENHOWER,  
*Chief, Bureau of City Property.*

## APPENDIX No. 30.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the President of the



Department of Charities and Correction, relative to an additional appropriation and certain transfers, and a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, relative to an additional appropriation and certain transfers to defray the expenses of the new County Prison at Holmesburg, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Chas. Roberts, Wm. VanOsten, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. McMullen, Edward W. Patton, W. F. Short, Sam'l P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

#### AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction), Department of County Prison (New County Prison at Holmesburg), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) and Department of County Prison, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and fifteen (17,315) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction) and Department of County Prison (New County Prison at Holmesburg), for the year 1896, viz : To the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities). To Item 1, drugs and medicines, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; to Item 9, wages on pay-roll, Insane Department, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars ; to Item 48, support of feeble minded children, Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn, five hundred (500) dollars ; to Item 49, maintenance of children in the various

homes, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 52, examination of insane cases, eight hundred (800) dollars; and to Item 59, new water mains, two thousand (2,000) dollars; in all, twelve thousand three hundred (12,300) dollars. Bureau of Correction, to new Item 35, for the purpose of hauling stone to place Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn street to the entrance to the New County Prison, in a passable condition, three hundred (300) dollars, and the Board of Charities and Correction are authorized and requested to furnish the stone and labor necessary for the above work. Department of County Prison (New County Prison at Holmesburg). To Item 14, for clothing and bedding, one thousand one hundred and ninety-seven (1,197) dollars; to Item 15, for salaries, three thousand and eight (3,008) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 16, for electric and steam plant, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 17, for transportation of prisoners, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 18, for water rent, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; in all, four thousand seven hundred and fifteen (4,715) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers to the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities) and County Prison, for the year 1896, viz: Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities). From Item 12, groceries and tobacco, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars, and from Item 4, salary of physician, six hundred (600) dollars; in all, three thousand (3,000) dollars. To Item 16, boots, shoes, hats and caps, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 17, crockery and house furnishing goods, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 18, purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 21, furniture, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 26, leather, lasts and shoe findings, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 35, horses, mules, harness and repairs, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 45, ice, three hundred (300) dollars; in all, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of County Prison. From Item 1, for flour, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork,

two hundred and ninety (290) dollars; from Item 3, for groceries, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars; from Item 5, for vegetables, nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 6, for drugs and hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 7, for hay, feed and straw, thirty (30) dollars; from Item 8, for stationery and printing, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 12, for presents to prisoners, sixty (60) dollars; from Item 13, for library books, thirty-eight dollars; from Item 14, for miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 15, for fuel, seventy-five (75) dollars; from Item 16, for clothing and bedding, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; from Item 17, for repairs, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 20, for overwork of prisoners, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; from Item 25½, for maintenance of electric light plant, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 26, for railroad traveling, fifty (50) dollars; in all, four thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (4,788) dollars. To the following: New County Prison at Holmesburg. To Item 1, for flour, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 2, beef, mutton and pork, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 3, for groceries three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 4, for soap, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 5, for vegetables, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 6, for drugs and hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 7, for hay, straw and feed, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 8, for stationery and printing, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 9, for brushes, brooms and combs, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 10, for milk and ice, twenty-five (25) dollars; to Item 11, for compressed yeast, thirty (30) dollars; to Item 12, for incidental expenses, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; to Item 13, for fuel, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; to Item 14, for clothing and bedding, one thousand and eighty-three (1,083) dollars; in all four thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (4,788) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants drawn upon the respective items herein enumerated upon approval of bills by the Inspectors of the County Prison without advertising. All warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 31.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners relative to certain transfers, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. F. Isenminger, J. C. Keith, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Saml. P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners, for the year 1896, viz: Board of Education. From Item 2, for expenses of preparing diplomas of the graduating class of the Central High School, the sum of eighteen (18) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; from Item 14, for removal of ashes, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 19, for fuel, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 46, for expenses of preparing diplomas of the graduating classes of the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, the sum of forty-three (43) dollars and ten (10) cents; from Item 51, for additional and improved fire escapes, the sum of one hundred and ninety-six (196) dollars; from Item 56, for

the purpose of carrying into effect the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth and making an enumeration for that purpose, etc.," the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars; in all, four thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (4,357) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents. To Item 1, for the salaries of teachers, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, No increase of salaries are paid out of this item; to Item 25, for printing Annual Report and printing all blanks and reports for schools, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 26, for salaries of officers and temporary help to assist in the delivery of supplies (temporary additional help), the sum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 29, for carriage hire, the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents. City Commissioners. From Item 18, to pay for printing Assessors Division Transcript Lists, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars. To Item 17, to pay for burial of Indigent Sailors, Soldiers and Marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somers-et, for the erection of a new wing addition to the Pavilion Hospital, and altering and making certain additions to the Kitchen Building of the Pavilion Hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, and the contract and surety of R. B. McDaniel and Company for constructing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduit on Bridge street, from Ridge avenue to Park Drive, north of Bridge street, and the contract and surety of John L.

Grim, for the erection of a bath-house on Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten. Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Saml. P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

## . AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of a new wing addition to the Pavilion Hospital and altering and making certain additions to the Kitchen Building of the Pavilion Hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, and the contract and surety of R. B. McDaniel and Company for constructing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduit on Bridge street, from Ridge avenue to Park Drive, and on Park Drive, north of Bridge street, and the contract and surety of John L. Grim for the erection of a bath house on Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, that the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a new wing addition to the Pavilion Hospital, and altering and making certain additions to the Kitchen Building of the Pavilion Hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, for the Bureau of City Property be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Philip H. Somerset for the faithful performance of the said contract. That the contract of R. B. McDaniel and Company for constructing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduit on Bridge street, from Ridge avenue to Park Drive, and on Park Drive, north of Bridge street be, and the same

is hereby approved and that the Contractors Saving, Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said R. B. McDaniel and Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and that the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars. That the contract of John L. Grim for the erection of a bath-house on Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the Bureau of City Property be, and the same is hereby approved and that The Guarantors Liability Indemnity Company of Pennsylvania (of Philadelphia) be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said John L. Grim for the faithful performance of the said contract.

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#### APPENDIX No. 33.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Item 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Chas. Seger, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Saul. P. Town. W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend Item 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ , in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896, which reads "for the purpose of improving in and around the Warner School House," be, and is hereby amended so as to read: "for furniture, repairs, painting and improving in and around the Warner School House."

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 APPENDIX No. 34.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, providing for the purchase of a lot and erection of a building for bath house purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Chas. Roberts (for report), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, F. M. Harris (for report), Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, W. F. Short, Saml. P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.



## AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, providing for the purchase of lot and erection of a building for bath house purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, providing for the purchase of a lot and erection of a building for bath house purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars, shall not merge December 31, 1896.

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## APPENDIX No. 35.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to settlement of the case of Duncan *vs.* City of Philadelphia (see Common Council Appendix No. 3), and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage, believing that by so doing the City will save several thousand dollars.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris, W. F. Short, Saml. P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Thomas J. Ryan.

## RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Solicitor to settle the case of Duncan *vs.* City and to settle or compromise the City's claim against the owner of premises No. 509 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed in the suit now pending between Mary Duncan and the City of Philadelphia, C. P. No. 2, M. T., 1893, to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff in falling into coal-hole in the pavement of 509 Spruce street, Philadelphia, January 8, 1891, to pay said plaintiff the sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars in settlement of said case, and to accept the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars in settlement of the City's claim against the owner of said premises for his negligence in failing to keep the sidewalk in repair in consequence of which said accident happened.

And it is further authorized and directed that the City Solicitor shall execute and deliver to said owner a release for the amount in excess of said sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to be paid by the City in settlement of the action pending against it for injuries sustained by a person falling into a coal-hole in the pavement of the said premises, No. 509 Spruce Street, on January 8, 1891.

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APPENDIX No. 36.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Conly streets, and Roberts avenue, beg leave to report, That we have carefully

considered these ordinances, and from the best information obtainable we believe that all these streets are for the benefit of the general public and very badly needed.

Letitia street is opened to its full width of 36 feet, excepting a small end at Market street, where the street is so narrow that but one wagon can pass through at one time. Considering the large amount of business daily transacted in this street and the delays because of its condition we think the City is justified in opening the street. The Department of Public Works have estimated the damages at \$31,000. Part of the damages awarded will in all probability be assessed against the properties benefited.

Greene street is opened on either end, leaving this one block in the way of very large improvements. No improved property is disturbed by reason of the opening, consequently we think the opening will be a benefit.

Johnson street runs through property that is now either farmed or in the woods. A portion of the street has been in use by the public for many years, but no legal opening has ever taken place. The opening would be a decided benefit to the property and of great use to the residents in the vicinity.

The greater portion of Hansberry and Knox streets will be dedicated to the City, leaving small ends to be opened. As no improved property is disturbed the damages, if any, will be very small and will probably be assessed against the balance of the owners. Large building improvements are dependent on the opening of these two streets.

Levering street was used by the general public for a number of years, but recently one of the owners of property on the line of the street has erected a fence across the street. As his title only extends to the line of the street no damages can be awarded for the opening.

The necessity for opening Sixteenth street arises from the fact that Dounton, Staub, and Howard streets are all built upon and practically dead end streets, and will remain so until Sixteenth street is opened.

Grant street was plotted after very careful consideration by Councils in order to connect Bustleton and Torresdale. For a number of years the residents and owners of property

in this vicinity have petitioned Councils to provide such a means of travel. The section through which the street passes is entirely farmed lands, much of which has no direct connection with any public street or road. The majority of the owners of property have testified under oath they would not claim any damages by reason of the opening of the street, but on the contrary stated their properties would be largely benefited. A few owners, who will claim damage, cannot recover more than the ground taken for the street, and even this is exceedingly doubtful, as their properties would certainly be benefited by reason of having a direct outlet. Ground in the vicinity has recently sold for about \$300 per acre, so that in any event the damage will be very small. The opening of this street will be an improvement very badly needed.

Comly street is opened for the purpose of providing the residents in the vicinity with an outlet to the improved section of Frankford. The ground through which the street passes is owned by an estate who cannot dedicate. No improved property will be injured, so that very little damage should result.

Roberts avenue is very badly needed to permit the owners of property in the vicinity to develop. Repeated efforts have been made to change the line of the street so as to reduce the amount of the damage, but the efforts have always failed, as the Board of Surveyors have plotted this street in the present location for the purpose of providing an outlet to the large section to the southward. As the opening is for one block only, and no improved property being taken or disturbed the damages should not be very great.

In view of the reasons given above the Committee report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, Saml. P. Town, Wm. McCoach (for report), Watson D. Upperman, J. H. B. Amick. P. E. Costello, Jas. Wolstencroft, J. C. Keith, F. A. Ballinger, Thos Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Knox, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering, and Comly streets, and Roberts avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Letitia street to its full width as now laid down on the City plan, from Market street to a point about seventy-five (75) feet southward from the southern building line of said Market street; Greene street, from Logan to Seymour street; Johnson street, from Wayne to Wissahickon avenues; Hansberry street, from Wayne to Greene street; Knox street, from Manheim to Queen street; Sixteenth street, from Howard to Bristol street; Grant street, from Blue Grass road to the New York Division of the Pennsylvania railroad; Comly street, from Erdrick street to Frankford avenue; Roberts avenue, from Wayne street to Pulaski avenue; Levering street, from Belair street to Manayunk avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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 APPENDIX No. 37.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the erection of a temporary bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., T. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, Sam'l P. Town, Wm. McCoach, Watson D. Upperman, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Jas. Wolstencroft, J. C. Keith, F. A. Ballinger, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Brown.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Dobson, Esq., to erect a temporary wooden bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, to connect the two portions of his property lying on either side of said avenue.

The bridge authorized by this ordinance shall be so constructed as to be not over sixteen (16) feet in width and at such an elevation as to cause not less than sixteen (16) feet clearance way, and shall be supported by columns which shall be on the curb lines of Allegheny avenue, leaving the full roadway clear, and before permission is given to Mr. Dobson to erect the bridge, he shall file with the Law Department, a satisfactory agreement obligating himself to indemnify the City from any damages resulting from the permission herein granted, and covenantly to remove the bridge at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution directing him to do so: *Provided*, The said John Dobson shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance giving the right of way on the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia to fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, fuel wagons, engineer wagons Bureau of Fire, patrol wagons, ambulances, prisoners’ vans, and repair wagons of the Electrical Bureau, and of the several passenger railway companies,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, and return to Councils favorably the annexed bill and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, E. H. Hulst, Abraham Levering, J. Sibbald, S. C. Aiman, J. R. C. McAllister, William McMullen, Henry Clay, Henry Brooks, F. A. Ballinger, D. S. B. Chew, F. Stevens, G. E. Schlegelmileh, Robert Harvey.

## AN ORDINANCE

Giving the right of way on the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia to fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, fuel wagons, engineer’s wagons Bureau of Fire, patrol wagons, ambulances, prisoners’ vans, and repair wagons of the Electrical Bureau, and of the several passenger railway companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks, fuel wagons, engineers’ wagons Bureau of Fire responding to fire alarm call, patrol wagons responding to call from patrol box, repair wagons of the Electrical Bureau, and of the several passenger railway companies responding to call to repair break in lines, and ambulances, when proceeding through any of the streets or highways within the City of Philadelphia in the performance of the duty to which they are respectively assigned shall have the

right of way, and when on any passenger railway tracks shall have the right of way thereon, and all vehicles except passenger railway cars, on such tracks shall turn entirely off the track, and it shall be the duty of the conductor, driver, or motorman of any passenger railway car upon the approach of any of the vehicles aforesaid and sounding its alarm, for the purposes above-mentioned, to immediately stop such railway car until said vehicle shall pass. Such vehicles when preceding on streets running north and south and approaching streets running east and west and on streets running east and west and approaching streets running north and south shall do so at a slackened rate of the usual rate of speed. Any person or persons violating the provisions hereof shall suffer and pay a penalty of ten (10) dollars for each offense, for the use of the City, to be recovered as sums of like amount are now by law recoverable.

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#### APPENDIX No. 39.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to extend the boundries of Magnolia Cemetery, situated in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, and return to Councils the amended bill favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, E. H. Hults, Abraham Levering, J. Sibbald, Jos. R. C. McAllister, William McMullen, Henry Clay, Henry Brooks, F. A. Ballinger, F. Stevens, G. E. Schlegelmilch (for report), Robert Harvey.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To extend the boundaries of Magnolia Cemetery, situated in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That authority be, and the*



same is hereby given unto the Magnolia Cemetery Company, and the privilege is hereby granted to said company, to extend the boundaries of said Magnolia Cemetery, situate on the northwest side of Ditman street, distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet eleven (11) inches northeastward from the northeasterly side of Levick street, in said Thirty-fifth Ward of said city, containing nine acres and three hundred and eighty-nine one-thousandths of an acre of land, so that the said cemetery shall be bounded as follows: on the southwest side by Levick street, on the northwest side by Cottage street, on the northeast side by a line running at right angles to Ditman street, and parallel with and distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southwest from the southwesterly side of Magee street, and on the southeast side by Ditman street aforesaid: *Provided*, That the said Magnolia Cemetery Company shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, binding itself and its successors not to claim damages for any street or streets now on the City plan, through the proposed extension of the said cemetery: *And provided further*, That before this ordinance shall take effect the said Magnolia Cemetery Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

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#### APPENDIX No. 40.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets," and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), John Irvine, Chas. M. Swain,  
Bennett L. Smedley, James M. Simpkins, Henry Clay,

Jos. H. Brown, Jos. M. Adams, Thomas J. Ryan, Sam'l P. Town, W. F. Short, Joseph H. Klemmer, Chas. Y. Audenried, Wm. McCoach.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, viz.: Fifteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue; Sixteenth street, from Porter street to Oregon avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-Sixth street; Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland to Paschall avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie street; James street, from Cresson street to Midvale avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Kershaw avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

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## APPENDIX No. 41.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered sundry resolutions and ordinances to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, and submit the annexed resolution authorizing the erection of gasoline lamps, and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), John Irvine, Chas. M. Swain, Thomas J. Ryan, Bennett L. Smedley, James M. Simkins, Henry Clay, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. M. Adams, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, Joseph H. Klemmer, Chas. Y. Audenried, W. McCoach.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect public (gasoline) lamps, as follows:

First Ward.—One gasoline lamp south side of Jackson street, 130 feet east of Broad street, in front of Church door; rear of 2140 Dean street; rear of 2037 South Ninth street; rear of 906 Jackson street; rear of 934 Jackson street; rear of 514 Reed street; rear of 1409 South Sixth street; rear of 725 Watkins street; rear of 331 Tree street; east side of Tudor street, 70 feet south of Reed street; in alley rear of 404 Dickinson street; rear of 515 Owen street; rear of 819 Taylor street; rear of 1024 Emley street; rear of 406 Greenwich street

Second Ward.—Rear of 340 Christian street; rear of 808 Carpenter street.

Third Ward.—Rear of Belfast place, off Beck street, below Front street; rear of 124 Catharine street; rear of 508 Clymer street; rear of 414 and 416 Catharine street; rear of 713 Eneu street.

Fourth Ward.—Rear of 1308 Kater street.

Fifth Ward.—Rear of 328 South Fourth street; rear of 312 South Front street; in alley 119 South street; rear of 235 South street.

Sixth Ward.—Durham place, below Sixth on Race street, north side.

Seventh Ward.—Rear of 405 South Twenty-third street; in alley rear of 2210 and 2212 Pine street; rear of 422 South Twenty-second street; in alley adjoining 317 South Twenty-second street; in alley rear of 2210 Trinity place; in alley rear of 2215 Trinity place.

Eighth Ward.—Rear of 2107 Spruce street, on small street running from Twenty-first to Albion street; Maloney street, east of Twenty-first street, south of Walnut street, opposite water faucet.

Ninth Ward.—South wall of City Troop Armory, at a distance of 2 feet from the west line of property 20 South Twenty-first street; 2 feet west of the west line of property 32 South Twenty-first street and 5 feet south of the line dividing properties 30 and 32 South Twenty-first street.

Tenth Ward.—In alley rear of 735 Cherry street; in alley rear of 2006 Vine street.

Eleventh Ward.—Rear of 162 Poplar street; rear of 412 North Front street.

Twelfth Ward.—Rear of 862 North Fourth street, in Metzger's court; rear of 520 North Fifth street; at intersection of alleys running in the rear of properties on Fourth street, between Wood and Vine street, and on Vine street, between Fourth and Crown street.

Thirteenth Ward.—In alley rear of 913 and 915 Parrish street.

Fourteenth Ward.—Rear of 1339 Olive street; rear of 1305 Ogden street; rear of 1342 Olive street; rear of 1315 Ogden street; rear of 1319 Ogden street; rear of 1228 Wallace street; rear of 1227 Vine street; rear of Garrison's court, Andrews and Lemon street.

Fifteenth Ward.—Rear of 1414 Brown street; rear of 883 North Twenty-third street; extreme end of alley adjoining 1547 Parrish street; rear of 2517 Continental avenue; rear of 1753 Francis street; rear of 1520 Barclay street.

Sixteenth Ward.—Rear of 914 New Market street; rear of 907 North Third street; rear of 1076 and 1078 Frankford avenue.

Seventeenth Ward.—Rear of 1316 Germantown avenue; rear of 1339 Charlotte street; two rear of 410 Harlan street; rear of 1313 Charlotte street; No. 1436 Philip street; rear of 1331 Charlotte street; rear of 1337 Charlotte street.

Eighteenth Ward.—Rear of 437 Hockley street; North-east avenue, between Marlborough and Savery street (being rear of 1245 Marlborough street).

Nineteenth Ward.—In alley rear of 2559 Orkney street; two in alley between Lee and Fox street, and Huntingdon

and Cumberland street; rear of 2512 North Sixth street; in front of 2153 Leithgow street; in front of 2119 Leithgow street; two in Marty's court, in rear of 1819 North Sixth street; rear of 2318 North Seventh street; rear of 724 York street.

Twentieth Ward.—Rear of 1607 North Broad street; in alley rear of 1612 Park avenue; in alley rear of 941 North Eleventh street.

Twenty-first Ward.—Wissahickon avenue, above Rittenhouse street; Wissahickon avenue, above Mermaid avenue; on Walnut lane; on Shawmont avenue, between Ridge avenue and Park; two on Wissahickon avenue, between Naomi and Nice avenues; two on Wissahickon avenue, above Nice avenue; two on Nice avenue; two on Kitchen's lane; two on east Martin street, north side; two on Vicaris street, between Sumac and Lauriston streets.

Twenty-second Ward.—West side of Second street, north of Chew street; three on Olney road, near Jewish Hospital; three on Green lane, between Clinton street and Reading Railroad; west side of Tenth street, 300 feet north of Oak lane; east side of Tenth street, 500 feet north of Oak lane; two on Lawnton avenue, north of Oak lane; west side of Twenty-fifth street, north of Willow Grove avenue; six on West Upsal street, between Greene and Wayne street; two on Springer street, west of Crowson street; northwest corner of "A" and Lauray street; two Armstrong street, west of Wister street; corner of Beechwood avenue and Medary street.

Twenty-third Ward.—Front of 5013 Mulberry street; three on Dark Run lane, west of Bustleton pike; opposite 4512 Cambridge street; opposite 4522 Cambridge street; head of Stangers alley, Main street, between Unity and Church street; Stiles street, at corner of alley, about 125 feet south of Orthodox street; end of Bermuda street and P. R. R.; front of residence of John Stone, Dark Run lane.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Rear of 613 North Thirty-fourth street; in alley back of 3824 to 3838 Baring street; two in alley running from Leidy avenue to Forty-second street, between Stiles street and Girard avenue; in alley rear of 4238 Lancaster avenue; three in cartway between Eaglesfield street and Girard avenue.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—On pavement of Disney Church, Waterloo street, south of Ontario street, front of gate; east side of Chalkley Hall lane, about 75 yards south of Wheat Sheaf lane; front of 3347 Arcadia street; west side of Anna street, north of Hart lane; approach to Bridge, Nicetown and Hart lanes; 3476 Edgemont street; east side of Agate street, 100 feet north of Westmoreland street; 3630 Lambert street: Victoria street, 125 feet east of Richmond street; Venango street, 125 feet west of Richmond street; southeast corner of Lewis and Venango street; 3476 East Thompson street; 2553 Monmouth street; southeast corner of Almond and Venango street; southeast corner of Belgrade and Venango street; southeast corner of Gaul and Venango street; southeast corner of Chatham and Venango street; southeast corner of Cedar and Venango street; southeast corner of Girard avenue and Venango street; southeast corner of Memphis and Venango street; northeast corner of Wikle and Venango street; Wittie street, 200 feet above Venango street; in front of 3608 Tulip street; Chalkley Hall lane, 100 feet below Erie avenue; Wittie street, 200 feet south of Clearfield street; southeast corner of Trenton avenue and Culvert street; rear of 1833 Clementine street; Tulip street, 115 feet north of Clearfield street; northeast corner of Wellington and Livingston street; in front of 3254 Livingston street.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Rear of 1723 Jackson street; rear of 1418 South Broad street; 1221 Ashland street at dead end; in alley rear of 1209 Anita street; in alley rear of 1209 Wharton street; rear of 1214 Ellsworth street; rear of 1206 Reed street; south side of McKean street, east of Fifteenth street; east side of Seybold street, between Passyunk avenue and Jackson street; midway in alley running west from Seybold street, below Passyunk avenue.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—Sixty-seventh street and Greenway avenue; Yocum street, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth street; Sixty-first and Yocum street; Yocum street, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second street; south side of Pine street, west of Forty-fifth street; southwest corner of Fifty-eighth and Walnut street; southwest corner of Fifty-ninth and Walnut street; two Meadland street, between South and Marston street; north side Buist avenue,

150 feet northwest of Seventy-first street; north side Buist avenue, 300 feet northwest of Seventy-first street; south side Lincoln avenue, 200 feet west from Seventy-first street; south side Lincoln avenue, 400 feet west from Seventy-first street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—Rear of 2440 North Fifteenth street; rear of 2507 North Seventeenth street; rear of 2545 North Seventeenth street; rear of 2242 Van Pelt street; in alley north from Westmoreland street, east of Twenty-first street; upper end of Maple avenue, between Philadelphia and Sixteenth street; rear of 2530 Philadelphia street; rear of 1625 Cumberland street; rear of 2524 Bancroft street; rear of 2318 North Twenty-second street; in alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, York and Cumberland street; in alley rear of 2049 York street; in alley rear of 2344 North Sixteenth street; in alley rear of 2226 North Broad street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—In alley extending east from Twenty-fourth street, south of Montgomery avenue, at a point 50 feet from house line on east side of Twenty-fourth street; in angle of alley rear of 940 North Twenty-sixth street; in alley rear of 2442 Oxford street; in alley running north from Columbia avenue, east of Twenty-fourth street; in alley rear of 2424 Oxford street; in alley rear of 1326 North Twenty-second street.

Thirtieth Ward.—Two in alley running west from Twenty-first street, between Bainbridge and Pemberton street; rear of 909 South Eighteenth street; rear of 1436 Montrose street in court; rear of 1936 Christian street at head of alley; rear of 1308 and 1310 Kater street; rear of 1418 Montrose street; in west alley of First District Station House, Fitzwater below Twentieth street, opposite rear door.

Thirty-first Ward.—2030 Moore street; rear of 2064 east York street; rear of 2407 and 2409 east Norris street; rear of 2310 Emlen street; rear of 2437 Jasper street; rear of 1826 Cumberland street; rear of 2050 East Susquehanna avenue; rear of 2207 Aramingo street; rear of 2225 East Huntingdon street; rear of 2044 Coral street.

Thirty-second Ward.—Rear of 2451 Ridge avenue; rear

of 2924 Ridge avenue; rear of 1937 Diamond street; in alley rear of 3021 and 3023 Page street; in alley rear of No. 2027 North Twenty-fifth street; in alley rear of 2025 and 2027 North Thirty-first street; rear of 3036 Susquehanna avenue; in alley rear of 2144 North Eighteenth street; in alley rear of 2109 Diamond street; rear of 1821 Croskey street; rear of 3145 Westmont street; two in east and two in west alleys on Twenty-eighth street, above Diamond street; rear 1908 Taylor street; rear 2409 Taylor street; rear 2009 Twenty-fifth street; rear of J. G. Blaine School House; rear of 2910 Susquehanna avenue; in alley rear of 2134 North Eighteenth street.

Thirty-third Ward.—Rear of 2856 Hancock street; 3517 Fox street; 3550 Fox street; Thirteenth and Fayette street; two on Fox street, north of Tioga street; east side Eighth street, 40 feet north of Butler street; west side of Reybold street, 175 feet north of Old Front street; corner of Atlantic and "F" street; 2858 Hope street; rear of 3223 Randolph street; rear of 3224 Randolph street; rear of 3006 north Fourth street; 3442 Philip street; rear of 2827 North Seventh street; rear of 3723 North Sixth street; rear of 2815 Mutter street; rear of 2832 Hancock street; rear of 3040 North Fourth street; rear of 3045 North Fourth street; rear of 2814 Rosehill street; south of Garabaldi street, 185 feet west of "H" street; Nicetown lane, 250 feet east of Powder Mill lane; Old Front street, north of Butler street; rear of 2860 Hope street.

Thirty-fourth Ward.—North side of Stiles street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first street; northwest corner of Fifty-fourth and Race streets; east side of Forty-seven-and-a-half street, 125 north of Westminster avenue; Westminster avenue, about 70 feet north of Fifty-first street; southwest corner of Wynfield and Susquehanna avenue; southwest corner of Wynfield avenue and Fifty-first street; southwest corner of Wynfield avenue and Fifty-second street; Fifty-one-and-a-half street, west side, 80 feet north of Thompson street; Fifty-one-and-a-half street, east side, 190 feet north of Thompson street; two Dohan street, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth street; ten south side City avenue, between Fifty-fourth street and Overbrook avenue.



Thirty-fifth Ward.—East side of Shelbourne avenue north of Levick street; Emerson street, between Torresdale avenue and Ditman street; Emerson and Ditman street; Emerson and Torresdale avenue; Hoffnagle street, 400 feet east of Frankford avenue; Welsh road, west of Bustleton avenue; two on Decatur street, between Erdrick and Walker street; Southampton road, west of Byberry pike; three on Comly road, east of Thornton road; three on Comly road, west of Thornton road; Meeting House road at Osmans; Frankford avenue, north of Pennypack lane, in front of election booth; two Edison avenue, east of Bustleton pike; two Bleigh street, between Oxford pike and Dungan road.

Thirty-sixth Ward.—Northeast corner of Thirtieth and Hammel street; rear of 1304 South Eighteenth street; rear of 2002 Annin street, northwest corner of alley; rear of 1208 South Twenty-first street; rear of 1818 South Eighteenth street; midway in alley between Fernon and Mountain street, east of Twenty-first street; in front of 1739 Ward street; in front of 1719 Ward street.

Thirty-seventh Ward.—Two in alley between Park avenue and Thirteenth street, north of Allegheny avenue; in alley west of Twelfth street, north of Fremont to Cambria street; in alley west of Twelfth street, between Fremont and Cambria street; in alley rear of Somerset street, between Warnock and Germantown avenue; two in alley between Thirteenth street and Park avenue, and Allegheny avenue and Westmoreland street; rear of 1109 Indiana avenue; rear of 1108 Glennow avenue; rear of 3025 Mervine street; Park avenue above Lehigh avenue; rear of 1311 Allegheny avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance

to regulate the salaries of mechanics and laborers employed by the City of Philadelphia," also petition for the equalization of the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Gas Office, with other Superintendents, report back bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the pay per diem of bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office, in the Bureau of Gas," and recommend its passage.

Thomas Meehan (*Ch'n pro tem.*), August Hohl, L. C. Krisher, Jno. S. Hammond, Geo. McCurdy, Geo. W. Brunell, Howard M. Levering, Samuel Lamond, Saml. P. Town, Henry Brooks, Chas. Y. Audenried, James A. Briggs, Danl. H. Buck.

### AN ORDINANCE

To fix the pay per diem of bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water, and fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office in the Bureau of Gas.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water be paid the same rate of wages per diem, and that the salary of the Superintendent of Frankford Office, Bureau of Gas, be, and the same is hereby fixed at the rate or sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum, the same as the Superintendents of Manayunk and Germantown Offices.

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### APPENDIX No. 43.

*Philadelphia, November 5, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the wage rate of laborers engaged upon City contract work," respectfully report that they have examined the same and in accordance with the Opinion of the

City Solicitor (which is hereto appended), return it to Councils with a negative recommendation and ask for the passage of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the consideration of the subject.

Thomas Meehan (*Ch'u pro tem.*), August Hohl, L. C. Krisher, Jno. S. Hammond, Geo. McCurdy, Geo. W. Brunell, Howard M. Levering, Samuel Lamond, Saml. P. Town, Henry Brooks, Chas. Y. Audenried, James A. Briggs, Danl. H. Buck.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, May 14, 1896.*

E. BUCHHOLZ, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 11th inst., enclosing copy of ordinance as follows:

“AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the wage rate of laborers engaged upon City contract work.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter all contractors who desire to bid for contracts to collect and destroy garbage, clean streets, pave and re-pave streets, lay gas or water mains, build sewers, etc., shall first file a bond or agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to pay their help on said work not less than the minimum rate of wages paid by the City to her laborers. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed,” and requesting “opinion as to whether such bill, if passed by Councils, would be legal,” is before me for reply.

Contracts in the City of Philadelphia are awarded in the method prescribed under Section 6 of the Act of Assembly of May 23, 1874, as follows:—“All stationery, printing, paper and fuel used in the Councils, and in other depart-

ments of the City government, and all work and materials required by the City, shall be furnished and the printing and all other kinds of work to be done for the City shall be performed under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance."

The 6th Section of Article IV, of the Act of Assembly of May 23, 1889, applying to cities of the third class is, as you will perceive, almost identical in form with the section of the Act of 1874 above quoted:—"All stationery, paper and fuel used in the Councils, and in other departments of the City government, and all work and materials required by the City shall be furnished, and all printing, advertising and all other kinds of work to be done for the City, except ordinary repairs of highways, shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance."

The City of Reading is a city of the third class. The Commissioners of the Water Department of that City under authority of Councils prepared plans and specifications, and invited proposals for the construction of an inlet, and in "said specifications stipulated that the person to whom the contract should be awarded should not employ any laborer, artisan, or mechanic upon the said work who was not a citizen of the United States, and that the said contractor should not pay less for labor on said work than \$1.50 per day for every person employed." A contract for said work was awarded to a certain bidder on the basis of the said specifications, and an injunction was thereupon applied for and granted to restrain said Commissioners, as well as the said City, from executing said contract with said bidder by the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, on the ground that such an award would be unlawful and void and which judgment was affirmed on March 18th, 1895, by the Supreme Court.

The point in the latter case, you see, is exactly analogous to that in the one submitted by you to me. I therefore say to you that such an ordinance will be illegal.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the wage rate of laborers engaged upon City contract work."

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Municipal Government be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the wage rate of laborers engaged upon City contract work."

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## APPENDIX No. 44.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety, to insert an item in annual appropriation for erecting a pavilion on city wharf.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to insert an item of five thousand (5,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1897, for the purpose of erecting a pavilion on one of the city wharves, Delaware River, for the pleasure and accommodation of the people of the city.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for the expenses of patrolmen detailed to visit New York and Brooklyn.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and he

is hereby authorized to countersign warrants to the amount of one hundred and forty-one (141) dollars and forty-four (44) cents against Item 8, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, for the year 1896, for transportation and incidental expenses incurred by patrolmen detailed to New York and Brooklyn, July 25, 1896.

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## APPENDIX No. 46.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for furnishing and fitting up new annex building of the Diphtheria Hospital.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be requested to countersign all warrants drawn on Item 17, of the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896, for furnishing and fitting up the new annex buildings of the Diphtheria Hospital for immediate use.

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## APPENDIX No. 47.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber, for the purpose of urging upon Congress the improvement of League Island.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of visiting Washington, and urging upon the Congress of the United States to make the necessary appropriation as recommended by the Commandant of League Island, for the improvement of said Island and the back channel, and to carry out the recommendations of the report of the Committee on the Sanitary Condition of League Island, and that the expenses thereof be charged to Item 7, of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896.

## APPENDIX No. 48.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a report made by him in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies, on the 8th day of October, 1896, relative to the removal of poles from the south side of Walnut street, between Second street and Third street.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, November 18, 1896.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia on the 8th day of October, 1896, adopted the following:

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the removal of poles on the south side of Walnut street, between Second street and Third street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to take*

such action as will insure the removal of all poles (which are too close to the car tracks and thereby endanger the lives of our people) on Walnut street, south side, between Second and Third streets.

In compliance with this resolution the Department sought the co-operation of the property owners and the officials of the Union Traction Company and the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, and I have the honor to report that all the trolley poles referred to in the resolution have been removed.

There are three large telegraph poles remaining, for the removal of which the Department will make strenuous efforts. It will be a very difficult matter, but all that is possible will be done to accomplish it.

May I ask that you transmit the above to Select and Common Councils.

I remain, with respect, yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 49.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a letter received from Mr. R. H. Bayard Bowie, Secretary, Board of Trustees of The Free Library of Philadelphia, together with the First Annual Report of said Free Library of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*



*Philadelphia November 6, 1896.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to forward to you as one of the Trustees *ex officio* of the Free Library of Philadelphia, the First Annual Report of this Department. I am to ask that you will be good enough to transmit same to the Honorable Councils of the city.

I remain, dear sir,

yours respectfully,

R. H. BAYARD BOWIE,

*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 50.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, November 18, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the resolution of Councils, passed November 21, 1895, I enclose you herewith copy of report of a road jury made "in the matter of widening Arch street, at No. 831, in the Ninth Ward," filed November 16.

This widening has already taken place.

Yours, very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Arch street, at No. 831,  
in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed November 16, 1896.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The undersigned Jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to wit, on the petition of Jacob Henly, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Arch street, at No. 831, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on September 21, 1896, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. At this meeting and at subsequent meetings the jury were attended by Max Herzberg, counsel for the petitioner, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, on September 21, 1896, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined, touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Arch street, at No. 831, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jurors then organized by electing Wm. H. Dickson, Foreman. After which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced, which is attached and filed with this report. The jurors then adjourned to meet on September 23, 1896, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

That the jury met for the purpose of hearing testimony, consultation, review, and arguments of counsel, on the following days: September 25, 30, October 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1896.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the widening thereof, and acting on their best judgment the jury do find that the property of the petitioner is not damaged by the said widening, and therefore award no damages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. BULLOCK,  
JOHN O'DONNELL,  
JAMES R. CALHOUN,  
EDW. L. FISS,  
LOUIS A. BORNEMAN.

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#### MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned juror is of the opinion that the property of the petitioner, Jacob Henly, is damaged to the amount of \$600.

WILLIAM H. DICKSON.

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#### APPENDIX No. 51.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, November 9, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the request of resolution passed November 20, 1895, I hand you herewith copy

of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Paschall (Master) street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, filed this day.

Paschall, or Master street, has been opened for many years, and the proceeding covered by this report refer to some properties left standing in the sidewalk which have been ordered removed, and which were excluded from the original proceeding. (See Quarter Sessions Road Docket No. 22, page 530.)

Yours, very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

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## IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Paschall (Master) street,  
from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in the  
Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Copy.

(Report of Jury filed November 9, 1896.)

*To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Paschall street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, respectfully report :

That after due notice they met for the purposes of their appointment, at the Road Jury Rooms, No. 211 South Sixth street, March 17, 1896, at 1. P. M., for organization.

There were present, at the meeting, P. M. Stackhouse, Samuel Clarke, Caleb H. Horne, Theodore H. E. Gruel, Robert Summers and E. M. Walter, jurors, and Francis H. Thole, Esq., Joseph H. Rhoades, Esq., and P. J. McManus, Esq., for the petitioners, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury organized by electing P. M. Stackhouse, Foreman, and Caleb H. Horne, Secretary, after which the jury were sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire* and found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. They were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Paschall street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, impartially and according to their best judgment, after which the petition for the appointment of the jury was read to the jurors and the affidavit of service of notice produced, which is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A." The jury then adjourned to meet on March 24, 1896, on the premises, for the purpose of making a view. On March 24, 1896, the jury met on the premises and viewed the same. At this meeting all of the jurors were present.

Robert Summers, one of the jurors, having resigned, the Court appointed James M. Cox in place of the said Robert Summers. James M. Cox appeared on October 6, 1896, and was sworn on his *voir dire* and found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was then sworn to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Paschall street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, impartially and according to his best judgment.

Meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, and for consultation, on March 31, 1896, April 7, 14, 21, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 13, 15, 19, September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 15, 19, 22, 23, 26, and 28.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well all the advantages and disadvantages to the various property owners by reason of the opening of the said Paschall street, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Joseph Lentz.....	\$3,500 00
Charles H. Lentz.....	350 41
John Kelly.....	533 50
Patrick Morris.....	525 00

The jury also find that no property is benefited by reason of the opening of the said street, and that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. STACKHOUSE,  
E. M. WALTER,  
SAML. CLARKE,  
THEO. H. E. GRUEL,  
JAMES M. COXE,  
CALEB H. HORNE,

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APPENDIX No. 52.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, November 12, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of the resolution of Councils, passed November 21, 1895, I hand you herewith a copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of McClellan street, from Eleventh street to Gerhard street, in the First Ward, filed November 9, 1896. This street was opened in 1894.

Yours, very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

In the matter of the opening of McClellan street, from Eleventh street to Gerhard street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

(Filed November 9, 1896.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, from the opening of McClellan street, from Eleventh street to Gerhard street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jury met on the 20th day of February, 1896, at the Road Jury Rooms, 211 South Sixth street, for organization. The following jurors were present at this meeting: Robert H. Price, C. E. Stringfield, Samuel R. Wolf, John J. Daly, William Ring, and Robert McCain. At this meeting the following counsel were present: B. F. Fisher, Esq., attorney for claimants, and Charles E. Perkins, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. The jury organized by electing Robert H. Price, Foreman, and Samuel R. Wolf, Secretary. After which the jurors were sworn or affirmed, and examined touching their their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve, after which they were duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of McClellan street, from Eleventh street to Gerhard street, impartially and according to their best judgment. That at this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners was also produced, and is now on file in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

That the jury met to view the premises on February 22, 1896. Subsequent meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony and the arguments of counsel were held on February 24, 25, March 2, 4, 9, 13, 16, 18, 24, 30, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and one meeting for signing.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, the jury find the following facts:

That on January 1, 1868, Charles S. Close, Surveyor and Regulator of the Second District of Philadelphia, plotted the ground of real estate in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia. On this plan McClellan street was laid out 35 feet wide, running westward from Eleventh street 255 feet, but the said McClellan street never was physically opened westward from Eleventh street to the distance of 204 feet, and the owners and occupiers of the lots situate on the said McClellan street never used and never had any access, ingress or egress to any portion of the ground called McClellan street at any time to the westward beyond a point 204 feet westward from Eleventh street, until McClellan street was legally opened from Eleventh street to Gerhard street, by ordinance of Councils, approved April 3, 1891.

The owners of the various lots however, upon both sides of McClellan street, sold and conveyed the same from time to time since said year 1869, describing the same as being situate on McClellan street a certain number of feet westward from Eleventh street, and on some of these lots the purchasers built two-story brick houses, fronting on McClellan street (see brief of deeds marked "Exhibit A.")

The Registrar of the Bureau of Surveys certified of date April 4, 1889, before Mr. Cassidy laid out Gerhard street, "that McClellan street, between Eleventh street and Twelfth street, is not laid out on the confirmed plan of the city, and it has not been dedicated or legally opened as a public highway." It was not placed on the plan of the city until after the passage of said ordinance of April 3, 1891.

During the year 1889, by sundry deeds of conveyance from all the various owners of the ground lying between Moore and Mifflin streets, between a line 204 feet westward from the west side of Eleventh street and a line 63 feet more or less eastward from Twelfth street, including the



soil of said Buck road and of McClellan street as plotted by said Charles S. Close, became vested in fee simple in John J. Cassidy, his heirs and assigns, as shown by sundry deeds offered in evidence. The said John J. Cassidy thereupon laid out over said lot of ground Gerhard street, extending from Moore street to Mifflin street, and proceeded to erect a row of brick houses upon each side of said Gerhard street, the erection of which had reached the laying of the first floor of joist, including the excavation of the cellars, and the stone work and part of the brick work. Thereafter, to wit, April 3, 1891, by ordinance of Councils, McClellan street was legally opened, from Eleventh street to Gerhard street, and placed upon the City plan. The jury further find that at the time of the said opening of McClellan street into Gerhard street by the City of Philadelphia, the said John J. Cassidy was the owner of the bed of what now constitutes McClellan street, and of all the properties abutting thereon from a point 204 feet westward from Eleventh street, and that previous to said opening he had started to erect three houses thereon, of all of which he was deprived by said opening, and the jury award him the sum of \$1,672.50, as and for his damage sustained thereby.

The jury also finds that no properties are benefited by the opening of McClellan street, from Eleventh street to Gerhard street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and that as the said John J. Cassidy owned the bed of McClellan street, on which the said houses were erected, all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL R. WOLF,  
ROBERT H. PRICE,  
JOHN L. DALY,  
C. ELWOOD STRINGFIELD,  
WILLIAM RING,  
ROBERT MACCAIN.

## APPENDIX No. 53.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to have Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue, re-paved with sheet asphaltum.

WHEREAS, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, north of Lancaster avenue, have been re-paved with sheet asphaltum, excepting the portion north of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and as this is one of the main entrances to the park; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to ask the Railway Companies having tracks on Fortieth and Forty-first streets, between the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and Parkside avenue, to re-pave said streets with sheet asphaltum.

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## APPENDIX No. 54.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred communications from the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank and the City Treasurer, relative to the payment of principal and interest on bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothermel, Trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice, all of which bonds were unregistered in 1886 and the Banks ceased asking for interest on bonds not registered, respectfully report, they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, W. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseninger, Chas. Roberts, Edward A. Ander-

son, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Chas. K. Smith, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, W. D. Upperman, Jas. B. Anderson, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, Sam'l P. Town.

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*Philadelphia, October 27, 1896.*

JACOB J. SEEDS, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—We will require for payment of principal of Bounty Loan No. 3, of the City, in name of Theodore W. Nice, registered October 26, 1896, and matured January 1, 1895. For the payment of interest due on Loans of the City, in name of Theodore W. Nice, previous to the appointment of this Bank as agent for the City, and from January 1, 1886, when we ceased asking for interest on the unregistered loans of the City, as follows:

Principal due January 1, 1895.....	\$100
Interest due January 1, 1872.....	6
Interest due January 1, 1886.....	3
Interest due July 1, 1886.....	3
Interest due January 1, 1887.....	3
Interest due July 1, 1887.....	3
Interest due January 1, 1888.....	3
Interest due July 1, 1888.....	3
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Interest due January 1, 1893.....	3
Interest due July 1, 1893.....	3
Interest due January 1, 1894.....	3
Interest due July 1, 1894.....	3
Interest due January 1, 1895.....	3

\$163

For payment of interest on Loans of the City, standing in the name of Caroline Rothermel, Trustee,

Due January 1, 1871.....	\$3
Due July 1, 1871.....	3
Due January 1, 1872.....	3
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	\$9

And for the payment of interest on Loans of the City, standing in the name of Rebecca Nice:

Due January 1, 1872.....	\$6
Due January 1, 1886.....	3
Due July 1, 1886.....	3
Due January 1, 1887.....	3
Due July 1, 1887.....	3
Due January 1, 1888.....	3
Due July 1, 1888.....	3
Due January 1, 1889.....	3
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Due January 1, 1895.....	3
Due July 1, 1895.....	3
Due January 1, 1896.....	3
Due July 1, 1896.....	3
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	\$72

Together, amounting to two hundred and forty-four (244) dollars.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

*President.*

## OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

*Philadelphia, November 13, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Farmers and Mechanics Bank, loan and transfer agents of the City, advises me that it will need two hundred and forty-four (244) dollars, to pay the principal and interest on one bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothermel, trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice, all of which bonds were unregistered in 1886, when the bank ceased asking for interest on bonds not registered.

As it will be necessary for Councils to authorize the payment of this money, I respectfully suggest that an appropriation be made for that purpose, under the head of a new item in the annual appropriation to this Department for the current year.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD G. OELLERS,  
*City Treasurer.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer for the year 1896, to pay principal and interest on one bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothermel, trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and forty-four (244) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1896, viz.: To Item 10, to pay principal and interest on one bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothermel, trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice.

## APPENDIX No. 55.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred communications from the Mayor, Sheriff, and Board of Public Education, relative to additional appropriations respectfully report, they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Chas. K. Smith, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, W. D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, W. McCoach.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Sheriff, and Board of Public Education for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty-nine (3,259) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Mayor, Sheriff, and Board of Public Education for the year 1896, viz.: To the annual appropriation to the Mayor; to Item 6, for stationery, printing, and incidentals, Civil Service Board, five hundred (500) dollars. Sheriff; to Item 4, for preparing and advertising Sheriff's Proclamation, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars. Board of Public Education; to new Item 61, for paving and drainage at the Andrew G. Curtin School, Twenty-second Ward, nine hundred and fifty-nine (959) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 56.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred communications from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to certain transfers, and a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of unexpended balance of Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Chas. K. Smith, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, W. D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, W. McCoach.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and Electrical), Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and unexpended balance Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and Electrical), Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896, viz: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 1, for salaries, twenty-seven thousand

(27,000) dollars; (Bureau of Fire): from Item 1, for salaries, five thousand six hundred and thirty-one (5,631) dollars; from Item 2, for uniforms, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) dollars; from Item 16, for new apparatus, eight hundred (800) dollars. (Electrical Bureau): from Item 3, iron-posts, mast-arms, etc., seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 6, for acids, batteries, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; in all, thirty-four thousand six hundred (34,600) dollars. To the following items: (Bureau of Police): to Item 2, for cleaning station and patrol houses, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses, van service, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for fuel and ice, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 8, for incidentals and miscellaneous expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 9, for stationery and printing, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 11, for arrest and conviction, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 12, for general advertising, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 13, for repairs, etc., running boats, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; to Item 16, for miscellaneous expenses, patrol wagons, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 17, for straw, feed, etc., seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars; to Item 18, for harness and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars. (Bureau of Fire): to Item 3, for straw, feed, etc., six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars; to Item 6, for printing, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 11, for ice, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars; to Item 13, for incidentals, etc., one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars. (Bureau of Health): to Item 9, for care of patients, etc., one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; to Item 10, for board and washing for patients, etc., three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars; to Item 11, for clothing, bedding, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 13, for purchase of horses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 14, for insurance, etc., three hundred (300) dollars. (Electrical Bureau): to Item 2, for repairs, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 7, for stationery and printing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 13, for cables, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): from Item



5, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets and trapping, retrapping and cleaning inlets and sewers, seven hundred (700) dollars; from Item 22, for stone and iron cross-gutters, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. To Item 8, for clerk hire, incidentals and other expenses, of the Board of Highway Supervisors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: unexpended balance of Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872, nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven (9,967) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents, to Item 3, for general maintenance, etc.

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## APPENDIX No. 57.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Link-Belt Engineering Company for constructing a Locomotive Coal-ing Station, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Chas. F. Isenminger, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Chas. K. Smith, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, W. D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, W. McCoach.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of the Link-Belt Engineering Company for constructing a Locomotive Coaling Station in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of the Link-Belt Engineering Company for constructing a Locomotive Coaling Station in the Twentieth Street Yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with said Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved and that the Citizens Trust and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as Surety of the said the Link-Belt Engineering Company for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 58.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1896, which reads: "For the purchase of property in the vicinity of Second and Race streets for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Chas. K. Smith, William Me-

Mullen, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, W. D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, Jas. B. Anderson, W. McCoach.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend Item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1896, which reads for the purchase of property in the vicinity of Second and Race streets for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, and to prevent the said item from merging December 31, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 46 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1896, which reads: for the purchase of property in the vicinity of Second and Race streets for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read "For the purchase of property and erection of a building for fire purposes in the vicinity of Second and Race streets, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, and this Item shall not merge December 31, 1896.

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### APPENDIX No. 59.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river, as a public landing," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*) Edward W. Patton, W. Van Osten, Chas. F. Iseminger, Edward A. Anderson, Wm. R.

Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, Clayton M. Hunsicker, J. C. Keith, Chas. K. Smith, William McMullen, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, W. D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringham, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river, as a public landing.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river, as a public landing, two thousand (2,000) dollars, shall not merge December 31, 1896.

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### APPENDIX No. 60.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to H. K. Wampole & Co. to erect an iron bridge across Lynd street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, to connect their laboratory with their storage house," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Fredk. Stehle, Jno. P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, Saml. K. Stinger, Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to H. K. Wampole & Co. to erect an iron bridge across Lynd street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, to connect their laboratory with their storage house.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to H. K. Wampole & Co. to erect an iron bridge across Lynd street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, for the purpose of connecting their laboratory with their storage house. Said bridge to be not less than 13 feet 4 inches in height above the curb and shall not exceed 5 feet in width, and to be erected in accordance with plans to be approved by the Department of Public Works, and under supervision of the same, and shall be removed at any time upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect: *Provided*, That before a permit shall be issued for the erection of said bridge a satisfactory agreement shall be filed protecting the city from all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge. The sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 61.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Inquirer Company of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under Hunter street, west of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith,  
P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos.

M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Fredk. Stehle, Jno. P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, John W. Davidson, Saml. K. Stinger, Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Inquirer Company of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under Hunter street, west of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Inquirer Company of Philadelphia be, and is hereby authorized to construct a tunnel under and across Hunterstreet, in the rear of No. 1109 Market stret, in the Ninth Ward. Said tunnel to be 5 feet wide and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, more or less, and to be built and constructed under plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said Inquirer Company shall file with the City Solicitor a satisfactory agreement indemnifying the city against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said tunnel, and shall repave and keep in repair that portion of the street broken whenever called upon to do so by the Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That the privileges hereby granted shall in no way relieve the said company from the payment of charges required by ordinance, approved September 17, 1888. Said tunnel shall be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, and fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance.

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### APPENDIX No. 62.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening

of Wolf, Knox, Nash, Franklin, Butler, "H," Fifty-seventh, Race, Arch, Fifty-first, Archer, Short, Morris, and Twenty-third street, Glenwood, Erie, and Woodbine avenues," beg leave to report that we have carefully considered these ordinances and find that they are needed for the use of the general public, and their opening will very materially aid in the development of property and thus speedily return to the City whatever damage may be assessed for their opening.

To Woodbine avenue, Arch and Fifty-first street, a proviso has been added protecting the City from any damage.

Wolf street is graded and paved on either side of the portion to be opened, which can never be done without the payment of damages. The owners of property have filed agreements not to claim more than \$4,000 damages. We think it is of sufficient public importance to warrant the City in assuming the damage.

Knox street is all opened at the present time, excepting about 90 feet, which cannot be dedicated because the ground being owned by an estate who have not that power. There probably will be no claim made for damage for opening this street.

The portion of Nash street to be opened is included in the lines of a cemetery, who only ask damages in the sum of \$500, it costing them about this amount to replace their fence and make their property conform to the street levels.

Franklin street is needed in order to permit the owners of property to develop property that now lies dead. The street is opened to the width of 50 feet, and the present ordinance only takes five feet additional. The damages should not be great.

Glenwood avenue will be dedicated for more than three-fourths of the distance, the balance being owned by parties who refuse to dedicate. The opening of the street will develop property, permitting builders to proceed with the erection of houses which will very soon repay the City.

Erie avenue and Butler street are both actually opened on the ground and have been in use by the general public for a number of years. The records in the Bureau of Surveys, however, do not show any legal opening of Erie ave-

nue and a small portion of Butler street. Ordinances have been passed by Councils to pave these streets, but doubt has arisen as to the ability of the City to collect the bills because of the lack of proper records in the Bureau of Surveys. No possible damage can arise for opening these streets.

"H" street goes through property that will be benefited by reason of the opening. No damage ought to be claimed.

Most of the owners of property on the line of Fifty-seventh street will dedicate the ground to the City. As the property is all unimproved there ought to be no damage for the opening of the street. The dirt removed in grading Fifty-seventh street can be placed in Media street, thus having two streets graded for one cost, saving the City about \$5,000. In view of the urgent demands for grading Media street, Fifty-seventh street should be opened in order to procure the dirt.

Race street has been dedicated on the south half nearly the whole distance. The ground in this vicinity is being rapidly taken by builders, so that the opening will be a decided advantage to the property.

In the case of Archer street, a bond has been filed indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the opening of the street.

Short street is legally and physically opened of the width of 30 feet and should be opened its full width of 40 feet, in order that the street improvements may be made. The damages should not be very great.

Twenty-third street will be dedicated for all the distance, excepting a small triangle near Fernon street. As there is no improved property on this small piece we do not see how any damages can be assessed.

On Morris street the owners of more than one-half of the property in the bed of the street have agreed to claim no damage. The balance of the owners have not given any intimation of what they will do, but as there is no improved property on the bed of the street and as the opening will be speedily followed by the erection of a large number of houses, we think the City is amply justified in assuming the risk of damages, which in any event will be very small.



For the reasons given above your Committee report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Fred. Stehle, Jno. P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, John W. Davidson, Saml. K. Stinger, Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Wolf, Knox, Nash, Franklin, Butler, "H," Fifty-seventh, Race, Arch, Fifty-first, Archer, Short, Morris, and Twenty-third streets, Glenwood, Erie, and Woodbine avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, to the full width as now on the City plan, viz.: Wolf street, from Eighth street to Moyamensing avenue; unopened portion of Knox street, from Logan to Seymour street; Nash street, from Church to Springer street; Franklin street, on the southeast side, from Germantown avenue to Emlen street; Glenwood avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Erie avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Butler street, from Pulaski avenue to the easterly side of Seventeenth street; "H" street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Fifty-seventh street, from Haverford to Lancaster avenue; Race street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second street; Woodbine avenue, from Haverford avenue to a point where said avenue is now opened south of Lancaster avenue; Arch street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-one-and-a-half street; Fifty-first street, from Market to Arch street; Archer street, from Hunting Park avenue to Ruffner street; Short street, from Princeton to Friendship street; Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue: *Provided*, That before said Glenwood avenue shall be opened the

owners of at least three-fourths of the property taken shall first dedicate the ground to the City; and before Woodbine avenue, Arch and Fifty-first streets shall be opened satisfactory agreements shall be filed by the owners of property not to claim damages.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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### APPENDIX No. 63.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred sundry bills to authorize the grading of Bermuda, Duncan, Linden, Oakland, Willow, Chatham, Wayne, Clearfield, Ormes, Leamy, Venango, Media, Fifty-seventh and Grant streets, Houghton, Leverington and Lehigh avenues, Washington and Cedar lanes, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Jos. N. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Fred. Stehle, Jno. P. Buckley, P. E. Costello, John W. Davidson, Saml. K. Stinger, Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Bermuda, Duncan, Linden, Oakland, Willow, Chatham, Wayne, Clearfield, Ormes, Leamy, Venango, Media, Fifty-seventh and Grant streets, Jemette, Houghton, Leverington and Lehigh avenues, Washington and Cedar lanes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, including the necessary drains, viz.: Bermuda street, from Orthodox to Tucker street; Duncan street, from Tacony to Bermuda street; Linden street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street; Oakland street, from Foulkrod to Lindley street; Willow street, from Harrison to Dyre street; Willow street, from Meadow to Foulkrod street; Chatham street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Wayne street, from Bristol to Dennie street; Clearfield street, from Leithgow to Fifth street; Ormes street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Leamy street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Venango street, from Ninth to Hutchinson street; Media street, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-first street; Fifty-seventh street, from Haverford to Lansdowne avenue—the surplus dirt removed from said Fifty-seventh street to be deposited on Media street; cartway of Grant street, from Academy road to the New York Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, with the necessary temporary bridges; Jennette avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Sumac street; Houghton avenue, from Jamestown avenue to Rector street; southeast sidewalk on Leverington avenue, from Webster to Pechin street; Lehigh avenue, from Thirty-first street to Ridge avenue; north sidewalk of Washington lane, from Adams to Greene street; Cedar lane (near the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad), from Walnut lane to High street. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And, further provided*, That the said work shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance auth-

orizing the placing of Rhawn street upon the City plan, between Hegerman and James streets, and to revise the lines and grades of streets affected thereby; also, authorizing the striking from the City plan of Hartell street, from James to Tulip street," beg leave to report, that satisfactory arrangements have now been made with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as to the construction of the necessary bridge and the proper adjustment of the subject. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has agreed to construct the bridge under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. The passage of the annexed ordinance will place the street in a shape that work can be commenced as soon as an appropriation is made therefor. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. H. Garrett, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, W. G. Huey, Hiram A. Miller, Gustave R. Schaefer, Josiah Linton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance authorizing the placing of Rhawn street upon the City plan, between Hegerman and James streets, and to revise the lines and grades of streets affected thereby. Also to authorize the striking from the City plan of Hartel street, from James to Tulip street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of the ordinance approved the thirtieth day of January, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to place Rhawn street on the City plan, between Hegerman and James street and to revise the lines and grades of streets affected thereby;" be altered and amended so as to read as follows: "That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place Rhawn street upon the City plan of the width of sixty feet, between Ditman street and the southeast line of the right-of-way of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, and of the width of sixty-three feet from the southeast line of the right-of-way of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad to James street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, in such a manner as to avoid grade

crossings with the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton Branch) and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; also to strike from the City plan Hartel street, between James and Tulip streets, and place upon the City plan Tulip street, from Decatur to Rhawn street, and to revise the lines and grades of all streets affected by said changes in the City plan: *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall agree that upon the confirmation of this portion of the City plan it will build a bridge at the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad crossing with said Rhawn street, and do all necessary work within its right-of-way, one hundred feet wide, in connection therewith; the said bridge to be accepted by the City as a substitution for the bridge which the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company agreed to construct over the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad on the line of Hartel street, in pursuance of the ordinance of March 29, 1887. The said Pennsylvania Railroad Company also to agree to allow the City of Philadelphia to construct a sewer within the line of its right-of-way from Rhawn street to Pennypack creek, in order to drain the depression under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Rhawn street."

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## APPENDIX No. 65.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance to place on the City plan May, Forty-five-and-a-half, Firth, Fifty-nine-and-a-half, Prescott, Hoopes, Ogden, Elberon, Baton, Bland, Dorrance, Ward, Wilder, Sears, Earp, Gerrett, Green, and Goodman streets,' " beg leave to report that Prescott street has been opened and in

use for several years but never placed on the City plan. All the owners of property, excepting one, are anxious to have the street placed on the City plan, for the purpose of building thereon. The improvements to be placed on the plan justify the city in assuming all risk of damages being awarded to this one owner. As there are no improvements on the street and the lots are of proper depth for building, we do not think any damage can be awarded, but as the balance of the ground is owned by different owners, none of them feel justified in filing a bond. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. H. Garrett, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, W. G. Huey, Hiram A. Miller, Gustave R. Schaefer, Josiah Linton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan May, Forty-five-and-a-half, Firth, Fifty-nine-and-a-half, Prescott, Hoopes, Ogden, Elberon, Baton, Bland, Dorrance, Ward, Wilder, Sears, Earp, Gerrett, Green, and Goodman streets."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first and only section of the ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan May, Forty-five-and-a-half, Firth, Fifty-nine-and-a-half, Prescott, Hoopes, Ogden, Elberon, Baton, Bland, Dorrance, Ward, Wilder, Sears, Earp, Gerrett, Green, and Goodman streets," be altered and amended by inserting in the first proviso before the word "Green" the word "Prescott," so that the said ordinance shall read: *Provided*, "That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting Prescott, Green and Goodman streets, shall first dedicate the same as public highways, etc."

## APPENDIX No. 66.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in Ash, Adrian, Aramingo, Adams, Burton, Buckius, Costello, Church, Camac, Colona, Donnagana, Dauphin, Elizabeth, Franklin, Forty-second, Front, Hope, Julianna, Ludlow, Moore, Mountain, Marshall, Ontario, Preston, Reese, Righter, Riggs, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-first, Unruh, Verner, Westmoreland, and Willard streets, Haverford, Lehigh, Sedgley, and Wayne avenues," beg leave to report, that all of these sewers are necessary for the draining of the property and the general health of the neighborhood. The size and location have been approved by the Board of Surveyors. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. H. Garrett, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, W. G. Huey, Hiram A. Miller, Gustave R. Schaefer, Josiah Linton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Ash, Adrian, Aramingo, Adams, Burton, Buckius, Costello, Church, Camac, Colona, Donnagana, Dauphin, Elizabeth, Franklin, Forty-second, Front, Hope, Julianna, Ludlow, Moore, Mountain, Marshall, Ontario, Preston, Reese, Righter, Riggs, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-first, Unruh, Verner, Westmoreland, and Willard streets, Haverford, Lehigh, Sedgley and Wayne avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct sewers in the following streets: Ash street, from Thompson to Richmond street; Adrian street, from

Thompson to Master street; Aramingo street, from Trenton avenue to Memphis street; Adams street, from end of the present sewer near Church street to Ruan street, and across private property to Frankford creek; Burton street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street; Buckius street, from Richmond to Salmon street; Costello street, from Stenton avenue to Beechwood street; Church street, from Elizabeth to Adams street; Camac street, from Venango to Angle street; Colona street, from Eleventh street east one hundred and forty (140) feet; Donnagana street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Dauphin street, from Third to Fifth street; Elizabeth street, from Church to Unity street; Franklin street, from Orthodox to Sellers street; Forty-second street, from Fairmount to Haverford avenue, and on Haverford avenue, from Holly to Brooklyn street; Front street, from Mifflin to McKean street; Hope street, from Thompson to Master street; Hope street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Julianna street, from Vine to Wood street; Ludlow street, from Fifty-sixth street three hundred and thirty-one (331) feet eastward; Moore street, from Ward to Twentieth street; Mountain street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Marshall street, from Tioga street to Sedgley avenue, thence on Sedgley avenue, from Marshall to Ontario street, thence on Ontario street, from Sedgley avenue to Hutchinson street; Preston street, from Filbert to Market street; Reese street, from Dauphin street to Lehigh avenue; Righter street, from Osborne to Lauriston street; Riggs street, from Dodia to Verner street; Thirty-fourth street, from Firth to Huntingdon street; Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry avenue to Wharton street; Unruh street, from sewer near Vandike to Ditman street; Verner street, from Riggs to Kansas street; Willard street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street; Westmoreland street, from Third to Front street; Lehigh avenue (southwest side), southwest side only to be assessed, from Thompson to Fisher street; Wayne avenue, from Bristol to Dennie street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall



accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers, of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until streets are on the City plan, legally opened, and all the properties abutting thereon assessed at full city rates: *Provided, however,* That where properties are assessed at less than full city rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement, binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges: *Provided further,* That assessments shall not be charged for the sewer on Unruh street, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of this sewer until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor be authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to indemnify owners of property against damages by reason of the construction of the sewer through private property, from Adams street to Frankford creek.

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#### APPENDIX No. 67.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
of the City of Philadelphia.

We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City

plan a street 30 feet wide at the distance of 140 feet from Melvale street, from Clearfield street to Elkhart street; also, a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 180 feet southeast from Melvale street parallel therewith, from Elkhart street to Ann street," beg leave to report, that a few years ago a number of streets were stricken from the City plan in this section, some of which have now dead ends. The placing of the proposed streets on the plan would provide an outlet for these streets and would not interfere with any of the machinery or extensive improvements made by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on their property. The only possible damage that can accrue will be for the ground taken. As the street will give an outlet to a very large section we think the ordinance should be passed. We, therefore, report with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, Wm. Rowen, Joseph H. Brown, Samuel P. Town, Wm. H. Garrett, W. F. Short, George M. Conrad, W. G. Huey, Hiram A. Miller, Gustave R. Schaefer, Josiah Linton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan a street 30 feet wide at the distance of 140 feet southeast from Melvale street, from Clearfield street to Elkhart street; also, a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 180 feet southeast from Melvale street and parallel therewith, from Elkhart street to Ann street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 140 feet southeast from the southeast line of Melvale street and parallel therewith, and to extend from the northeast line of Clearfield street to the middle of Elkhart street; also, a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 180 feet southeast from the southeast line of Melvale street and parallel therewith, and to extend from the northeast line of Elkhart street to the northeast line of Ann street.

## APPENDIX No. 68.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Marion, Shields, Clementine, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglas, Wanamaker, Hobart, Madison, Willard, Cantrell, Orkney, Ashmead and Hope streets and Kershaw avenue," beg leave to report that all of these streets are of legal width excepting Hope street, which has been opened and built upon for a number of years. To run Wanamaker and Hobart streets in a straight line would interfere very much with the proper development of the property, as the streets into which they run are not parallel. As all of these streets can be placed on the City Plan without any damage, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Sam'l P. Town, Wm. H. Garrett, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, W. G. Huey, Hiram A. Miller, Gustave R. Schaefer, Josiah Linton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Marion, Shields, Clementine, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglas, Wanamaker, Hobart, Madison, Willard, Cantrell, Orkney, Ashmead and Hope street, and Kershaw avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Marion street, of the width of forty feet, from Queen to Hansberry street; Shields street, of the width of forty feet, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Clementine street, of the width of forty feet, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Sergeant street, of the width of thirty feet, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; Natrona and

Douglas streets, each of the width of thirty feet, from Cumberland to Sergeant street; Wanamaker and Hobart streets, each of the width of thirty feet, from Haverford avenue to Callowhill street; Kershaw avenue, of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Madison and Willard streets, each of the width of thirty feet, from "G" to Sundgard street; Cantrell street, of the width of thirty feet, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Orkney street, of the width of thirty feet, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Ashmead street, of the width of thirty feet, from Germantown avenue to Wakefield street; Hope street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Susquehanna avenue to Norris street; Hope street, of the width of twenty-two feet, six and three-quarter inches, from Norris to Harrison street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on Orkney, Ashmead and Hope streets, shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall file a bond or enter into a written agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening, before this ordinance shall go into effect: *Provided, however*, That before said Orkney, Ashmead and Hope streets shall be placed on the City plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets have been opened and in use for a sufficient length of time to protect the City from damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan: *Provided, also*, That the provisions of the ordinance approved April 8, 1890, requiring streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to Wanamaker and Hobart streets. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 69.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Dudley, Front, Mifflin and Otsego streets," beg leave to report that this section is now in a very dilapidated condition. Keeler's lane, now on the City plan, cuts the block in a diagonal direction, and as it does not run any farther than this one block no public necessity exists for retaining it on the plan. By striking this lane from the plan and placing thereon Dutton street, which is now built upon, and Hoffman street, the property can be developed to a very decided advantage without any detriment to any public interest. A proviso protects the City from any damage by reason of the change. We, therefore, report the ordinance favorably.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Wm. G. Rutherford, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, Wm. Rowen, Jos. H. Brown, Saml P. Town, Wm. H. Garrett, W. F. Short, George W. Conrad, W. G. Huey, Hiram A. Miller, Gustave R. Schaefer, Josiah Linton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Dudley, Front, Mifflin and Otsego streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the City plan bounded by Dudley, Front, Mifflin and Otsego streets, in the First Ward, so as to strike from said plan Keeler's lane, from Front to Otsego street, and to place on the plan Dutton street, of the width of 30 feet, from Mifflin to Hoffman street, and Hoffman street, of the width of 30 feet, from Otsego to Dutton street: *Provided*, That before said revision shall be made a bond or agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor shall first be filed indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of said revision.

## APPENDIX No. 70.

*Philadelphia, November 19, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance providing for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, and return to Councils the annexed bill as amended favorably and recommend its passage.

E. Buchholz (*Ch’n*), August Hohl, George McCurdy, Howard M. Levering, Edwin E. Smith, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, Arthur H. MacOwen, James A. Briggs, George Hawkes, Lalen C. Krisher, Daniel H. Buck, Thomas Meehan.

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in all contracts hereafter let by the City of Philadelphia, or any department thereof, for the construction of public buildings, water works, sewers, or work of any description involving the employment of labor, there shall be a stipulation or covenant embraced in the contract that the contractor or contractors shall not employ any laborer, artisan, or mechanic upon the work undertaken or contracted for by him or them who is not a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to public work where the cost thereof is paid in whole or in part from assessments of benefits.

SECT. 2. That for every person who has not qualified as provided in Sect. 1, who may be found in the employment of such contractor or contractors on such city work, he or they shall, in said stipulation or covenant, agree to forfeit

five (5) dollars per day for every day that such person shall have been employed as aforesaid, and shall, in said covenant, authorize and empower the head of any department where such person or persons are employed to deduct from any sum or sums of money due said contractor under such contract the said sum of five (5) dollars per day for each person not a citizen of the United States, but employed as aforesaid, as liquidated damages for the failure of said contractor or contractors to observe and perform in this respect the conditions or terms of his or their contract.

SECT. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Departments to ascertain and require satisfactory proof of the citizenship of the laborers, artisans, or mechanics employed upon such work, and to keep a record of the number of days, or fraction thereof, upon which any person not a citizen as aforesaid shall have been employed.

SECT. 4. That it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to insert in all contracts as aforesaid, and in all specifications of work to be done under such contracts, the stipulations and conditions provided for in this ordinance.

SECT. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No 71.

### RESOLUTION.

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber, to confer with the American Managers of the French Line Steamship Company in New York, relative to bringing their vessels to this port.

WHEREAS, Owing to the improvement in the river and harbor facilities of the City of Philadelphia, the French Line Steamship Company are contemplating starting a line of steamships direct from this City to its European

ports, and as it is the great aim of Philadelphia to improve and increase its commerce and foreign trade, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber be appointed to wait upon the American Managers of the French Line Steamship Company in New York City, and invite them to visit Philadelphia and personally acquaint themselves with the great improvements now under construction in the interest of shipping and commerce, and that the said Committee do all in its power to have the vessels of this large and prosperous corporation brought to this port. The expenses of said Committee to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1896.

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## APPENDIX No. 72.

### RESOLUTION

To suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1896, and the first day of March, 1897, and suspending Joint Rule 41 of the Select and Common Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which forbid or prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the doing of work on any of the streets in the City during the winter months (*i. e.*, from the first day of December, 1896, to the first day of March, 1897, following, or any other day or date) be, and the same are hereby suspended and declared to be inoperative at the judgment and discretion of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works during the winter months, to the end that the Director of the Department of Public Works may, as far as possible, permit the carrying on or continuance of all



classes of work in his Department which may give employment to our people. And that Joint Rule 41 of Councils be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor in regard to the pollution of the Schuylkill water by Coal Companies.

WHEREAS, Under a joint resolution of Councils passed on January 9 last, the attention of the City Solicitor was called to a violation of law on the part of coal companies in polluting the water used by our citizens for domestic purposes, and the City Solicitor in response to his opinion that the pollution was illegal, was authorized to take such proceedings as he deemed judicious to protect the City's interest in the matter ; and

WHEREAS, The offensive pollution was again the subject of public comment the past week ; therefore

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That in order to satisfy the public mind the City Solicitor is hereby requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform these Bodies how far proceedings in the matter have progressed.

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## APPENDIX No. 74.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the City Museum regarding Blue Gum paving blocks.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the City Museum

be requested to inform these Bodies whether any city in our country has experimented with the Blue Gum paving blocks, as is now being extensively used in the City of London and other European cities, with any facts in regard to the cost that may be obtainable.

And whether a supply of blocks could be obtained from the plantations of Blue Gum made in California,—

And the probable cost of Blue Gum blocks delivered in Philadelphia direct from Australia,—

Or any other information regarding Blue Gum paving that might prove of service to Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 75.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, for the year 1896.

I am, respectfully,  
CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—The appropriation to Item 2, of the Bureau of Gas, for the current year, is insufficient to pay the wages of the employees engaged in the manufacture of gas at the several gas works of the city; and unless additional money is provided for this item the Department will be unable to meet the demands of the pay-rolls due December 31, 1896.

I, therefore, respectfully request that you forward this information to Councils, with the recommendation that an additional appropriation of \$15,000 be made to the Bureau of Gas, Section 3, Item 2, of the annual appropriation for the year 1896.

Yours respectfully,  
THOMAS M. THOMPSON  
*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 76.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, November 20, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Your communication of November 19, enclosing the following resolution, received :

## “RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor in regard to the pollution of the Schuylkill water by coal companies.

WHEREAS, Under a joint resolution of Councils, passed on January 9 last, the attention of the City Solicitor was called to a violation of law on the part of coal companies in polluting the water used by our citizens for domestic purposes, and the City Solicitor in response to his opinion that the pollution was illegal was authorized to take such proceedings as he deemed judicious to protect the City's interest in the matter;

AND WHEREAS, The offensive pollution was again the subject of public comment the past week ; therefore

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That in order to satisfy the public mind, the City Solicitor is hereby requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform these bodies how far proceedings in the matter has progressed.”

On July 15, 1896, we made application to the Supreme Court to take original jurisdiction, under the Constitution, in a proceeding to be instituted by the City against a number of corporations who, we alleged, were polluting the waters of the Schuylkill river. The Court made an order permitting the filing of a bill and taking original jurisdiction. The bill (copy of which I enclose you) was filed and served upon the defendants. No answer has yet been filed, but Messrs. Dickson and Hart, representing the Philadel-

phia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, have been in consultation with this Department with the purpose of devising some means for preventing the pollution of the river.

As soon as the defendants file their answer, if they deny the allegations of our bill, a Referee will be appointed to take testimony and report to the Court. We have been pushing the case with the intention of having it heard when the Supreme Court comes to Philadelphia, January, 1897.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
EASTERN DISTRICT.

Sitting in Equity.

No. 246. Miscellaneous Docket, No. 1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex relatione Henry C. McCormick, Attorney General, and the City of Philadelphia, Complainants,

against

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and Joseph S. Harris, Edward M. Paxson and J. Lowber Welsh, Receivers of said Company ; The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company ; The Silver Brook Coal Company ; The Broad Mountain Coal Company ; The Roberts' Coal Company, and The Stoddard Coal Company, Defendants.

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

Your orators complain and say :

*First*—That the City of Philadelphia is a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Second*—That “The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company” is a corporation existing under and by

virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of said State, and that Joseph S. Harris, Edward M. Paxson, and J. Lowber Welsh, are the Receivers thereof, having been duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company is a corporation existing under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of said State.

The Silver Brook Coal Company is a corporation existing under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of said State.

The Broad Mountain Coal Company is a corporation existing under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of said State.

The Roberts' Coal Company is a corporation existing under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of said State.

The Stoddard Coal Company is a corporation existing under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of said State.

*Third*—That the City of Philadelphia owns, manages, and controls the works, apparatus, and contrivances, by which its citizens are and have been supplied with water for domestic and industrial purposes; that, by reason of the location of the City on the banks of the Schuylkill river and the volume and natural excellence of the water in its normal state or condition, it furnishes the City with a convenient and abundant supply of good, wholesome water.

In 1799 the City Councils having issued bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for improving the City's water supply, the municipal authorities, in 1801-2, established a pumping station on the banks of the Schuylkill river, near Chestnut street. From there the water was conveyed through wooden pipes, laid in the ground, to the distributing station located on the site of the New City Hall.

In 1807 (Act April 9, 1807, P. L. 189) the Legislature vested one Robert Kennedy with the right to maintain a dam and mill-race on property owned by him near the Falls of Schuylkill. This Act provides, *inter alia*, "That if at

“any time thereafter the corporation of the City of Philadelphia shall be desirous of erecting any works or machinery for the purpose of conducting the waters of said river to the said city, the right to erect is hereby reserved, but if by such erection the works of the said Robert Kennedy shall be materially injured or destroyed, the said corporation shall be liable to pay the whole of the reasonable expense incurred by the said Robert Kennedy, together with twenty per centum thereon, for his trouble and dis-appointment, on due conveyance being made for the whole of his right in the premises.” The rights of the said Kennedy were acquired by the City of Philadelphia, in 1818, for one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

In 1815 (Act 8 March, 1815, P. L. 72), a charter was granted to the Schuylkill Navigation Company to make a lock navigation on the river Schuylkill. By its charter the company was invested, *inter alia*, with the right to construct dams, locks or other devices whatever . . . and to make a complete slack water navigation from one end thereof to the other, so as to make a safe and easy passage for loaded boats, etc. The charter also authorized said company to use the water from the said river, sluices, or courses, to propel such machinery as they may deem proper to erect on the land which they may previously have purchased from the owner or owners, or may sell in fee simple, lease or rent for one or more years the said water power . . . to be used in such manner and on such terms as they may think proper: *Provided*, that it be so done that it shall not at any time interrupt navigation.”

In 1819, the City having previously acquired the right to maintain a dam at the falls of Schuylkill, as stated above, entered into an agreement with the Schuylkill Navigation Company by which the City acquired the right to construct a dam across the river at Fairmount. The dam was subsequently constructed at a cost of \$150,000. In 1820, a second agreement was entered into between the City and the Navigation Company, by which the top of the dam was established some 18 inches higher than the level fixed by the agreement of 1819. A third agreement was entered into between said parties in 1824, wherein it was provided

that the City should "forever have, hold, take, use and enjoy the whole water and water power of the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, that should remain after drawing from the dam there erected, so much as might be necessary for the purpose of the navigation of the said river and navigation works, without any restriction of or reservation whatever." The consideration for said last mentioned agreement being \$26,000. The dam was rebuilt by the City in 1842 and 1843, and again in 1872.

In 1832 (Act 26 March, 1832, P. L. 188), the Legislature authorized the Mayor, etc., of Philadelphia, to erect a guard pier and ice break at the foot of Coates street, Schuylkill, to protect the water works at Fairmount, and "preserve the purity of the water of the river Schuylkill." The Act of 1832 was subsequently modified by the Act of 1836 (P. L. 411, sec. 4), by which the city was authorized to acquire a strip of ground adjoining the south side of Coates street, for construction of said ice pier, buildings, etc.

By the Act 18th April, 1843 (P. L. 304), the Legislature authorized the several districts in the County of Philadelphia to erect water works and to take water from the Schuylkill river for the supply of their inhabitants. These districts were subsequently merged into the City of Philadelphia by the Consolidation Act, 2 February, 1854 (P. L. 21).

The preamble of the Act 31 March, 1860 (P. L. 476), appropriating ground for park purposes, recites that "Whereas the strip of ground on the west bank of the Schuylkill river, as hereinafter fully described, shall be owned by the City of Philadelphia, to prevent the erection of factories and breweries thereon, whose refuse fluids flow into the stream, and so pass into the forebay at Fairmount. And whereas, the natural advantage of the ground fits it eminently for a park, thus securing in the ownership thereof a place for the health and recreation of the people and preserving forever the purity of the water they drink." The Act of 12 February, 1861 (P. L. 30), appropriating an area of ground to park uses, declares its purpose also to be "to provide for the purity of the water at Fairmount;" 26 March, 1867 (P. L. 547), creating Park Commission, recites as one of its objects, "the preservation of the purity



of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia ;” the Act 15th March, 1871, P. L. 363, gives the Commissioners of Fairmount Park the right to exclude manufactories from the Park so as to “ protect the purity of the waters of the Schuylkill and Wissahickon.”

From a town of less than 50,000 population in 1807, five years after its water system was established, Philadelphia has developed into a great city estimated to contain at least one million two hundred thousand people, and has an area in excess of one hundred and twenty-nine square miles, with a water front on the Schuylkill river of more than twenty-four miles. Since the erection of the pumping station at Chestnut street, Schuylkill, in 1801, the City has erected and maintains six pumping stations, having a daily capacity of 393,000,000 gallons ; eleven reservoirs, with a capacity of 1,417,860,000 gallons ; eleven hundred and seventyfour (1,174) miles of pipe, varying in size from four inches to forty-eight inches in diameter, for the distribution of water to private consumers, manufactories, etc. In the construction of these great works, exclusive of the cost of maintenance and repairs, the city has expended \$28,072,354.69.

*Fourth*—The Schuylkill river and its tributaries, for nearly a century, and until quite recently, have furnished the City of Philadelphia with an adequate supply of water suitable for domestic and other purposes. This its people have enjoyed the right, by reason of its geographical location, and by virtue of the power granted by the aforesaid acts of the Legislature vesting it with authority to establish water works for supplying its citizens with water from said river, and the aforesaid agreements by which it acquired the right to construct and maintain dams across the river.

*Fifth*—In operating collieries in the Schuylkill watershed vast quantities of coal dirt or refuse from the mines have been deposited on and about the lands adjacent to them, and contiguous to streams tributary to the Schuylkill river. These deposits are commonly known as “culm banks,” and are said to contain more than three hundred millions of tons of small coal and coal dirt. Some portion

of this dirt or refuse matter, from time to time, has been and continues to be carried by the elements into the Schuylkill river, and into the creeks or other water courses tributary thereto and finally reach the river.

*Sixth*—Within a few years the coal-dirt and refuse from the mining region has been washed into the bed of the Schuylkill river and its tributaries to such an extent as to make the water, after heavy rain storms, unfit for use. This proceeds mainly from two sources : First, the recent introduction of water into the “breakers” for the purpose of washing the coal in the various stages of its passage through them, and second, the establishment of small “breakers,” commonly called “washeries,” for the purpose of extracting from the “culm banks” the small coals which the former process failed to separate from the waste of the mines. Both of these classes of works discharge streams of water heavily charged with fine coal dirt, with the result that nearly all the streams in the coal region and for some distance below run very black and their beds and banks are now composed chiefly of coal dirt, so that every storm necessarily washes a considerable quantity of this material into the Schuylkill.

*Seventh*—For the purpose of washing the coal as it comes from the “breakers,” and the old deposits of “culm,” extensive buildings, called “washeries,” have been erected. Here the coal from the “breakers,” or “culm” from the banks, is washed by passing through a number of revolving screens, one within the other, and over and through which water continually passes while the screens are in operation. The coal is retained by the screens until cleaned and assorted, and then passes into shutes provided for the purpose of conveying it to cars ready for shipment. The dirt, dust, and polluted water, are conveyed from the washery by wooden troughs to the dumping ground. Many of the “breakers” and “washeries” have constructed dams of “culm” or “broken slate” about the “dump” to prevent the coal dirt from getting into the streams. Where “culm” is used as a breast, owing to the density of the material, sluices are in some cases constructed for the purpose of carrying the water from the

dump. In others, the water discharges over the breast of the dam. Where slate is used for the breast, the structure is sufficiently porous to allow the water to pass through it. In either case, however, the water from the dump enters nearby streams and finally reaches the Schuylkill river, heavily charged, in most instances, with coal dirt.

*Eighth*—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia on the 7th day of May, 1896, passed the following Resolution: “*Whereas*, A large portion of the pollution of the City’s water supply is due to the operations of coal companies which suffer their waste to flow into the Schuylkill river, contrary to law; and *Whereas*, It is feasible for these companies to strain the waste waters by ash-filters at no serious cost to themselves; therefore, *Resolved*, *by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to inform these Councils what are the proper legal steps to be taken to protect the City’s water supply against these violations of law.” Afterwards, that is to say, on the 20th day of May, 1896, the said Select and Common Councils passed the following Resolution: *Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That in accordance with the opinion of the Law Department, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a bill in equity in relation to the pollution of the River Schuylkill by coal companies or other parties, and to take such further steps as may, in his judgment, protect the City’s interests.”

*Ninth*—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, one of the defendants herein, maintains, operates, and controls one of the largest plants for breaking and washing coal in the State, situate on the Schuylkill River, between Landingville and Schuylkill Haven. Coal is brought here from the other points to be broken and washed. The coal-dirt and polluted water is emptied into immense dams, breasted with “culm,” and provided with sluices for the purpose of carrying off the water, which is finally discharged in a polluted condition into the Schuylkill river. Said Company defendant also operates, maintains, and controls a colliery and breaker on Silver creek

(a tributary of the Schuylkill River) about one-half mile above New Philadelphia. Here, as in most of the collieries mining a dirty coal, water is used throughout the cleaning operations. The water leaving the breakers heavily charged with coal-dirt, is conveyed by wooden flumes to a dump or dam, some 300 feet square, 13 feet deep at the breast, and contains about 20,000 cubic yards of material. This is bounded on three sides by a weak bank of soft coal-dirt provided with three sluices through which the water passes into said creek charged with coal-dirt.

*Tenth*—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, also defendant herein, maintains, operates, and controls a number of breakers, known as Numbers 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in which coal is washed, the coal-dirt and polluted water being conveyed in several instances directly into Panther creek, a tributary of the Schuylkill river. No effort practically is being made at these breakers to prevent the coal-dirt from entering the stream.

*Eleventh*—The Silver Brook Coal Company, also defendant herein, maintains, operates, and controls a breaker and washery on the upper Little Schuylkill river, the wash from which has filled up the dams and polluted the waters of that branch of the Schuylkill river.

*Twelfth*—The Broad Mountain Coal Company, also defendants herein, maintains, operates, and controls two washeries above New Castle Station, on a stream emptying into Mill creek, the latter being a tributary of the Schuylkill river. The operation of this Company is confined to "washing culm." The culm banks from which these washeries are supplied lie along the creek, and the culm is conveyed to the washeries in troughs by water taken from the stream higher up. After passing through the washery the water, heavily charged with coal-dirt, is emptied into said creek without any effort being made to prevent its pollution or filling up.

*Thirteenth*—The Roberts' Coal Company, also defendants herein, operates, maintains, and controls a colliery and breaker on said Mill creek, the wash from which is dumped into a dam breasted with slate base and topped off with

culm. Sluices are used for carrying off the water, which flows into said creek charged with coal-dirt.

*Fourteenth*—The Stoddard Coal Company, also defendant herein, operates, maintains, and controls a washery on Wolf creek, also a tributary of the Schuylkill river. The operations of this company is confined to washing the culm banks. The waste water and coal-dirt, after passing through the washery, are conveyed by a trough to the dump, the latter being enclosed by banks of slate. The water filtering through these banks into said creek is heavily charged with coal-dirt.

*Fifteenth*—In consequence of the coal-dirt or refuse and polluted water discharged or conveyed as aforesaid into said streams by said defendants or their agents, employees, servants or laborers, and by others not known to complainant, the several locks, pools or dams are gradually being filled, the navigation of the river is being destroyed, and the water, pure from the mountain sides, is so charged with the accumulated coal-dirt that it assumes an ink-like appearance. In times of storms or freshets these deposits are carried down the river, and finally reach the dams from which the City's supply is taken; as a result of which the water introduced into the City for the supply of its citizens at these periods is greatly discolored and charged with a large amount of coal-dirt, making it disagreeable to the sight and taste, unfit for domestic uses or manufacturing purposes, and prejudicial to the health of the community. Prior to the nuisance complained of, the waters of the Schuylkill were regarded as being reasonably pure and healthful and well suited for the uses of a great city.

*Sixteenth*—Unless the defendants, and such other persons or corporations as may, from time to time, operate coal breakers or washeries, for the purpose of breaking and washing coal as it comes from the mines, or in reclaiming the coal in the culm banks, are restrained from carrying on the work and disposing of the refuse as it is now done; that is to say, unless they are restrained from depositing coal-dirt or refuse on or near the banks of streams forming the source of the City's water supply, or elsewhere, without first taking

the necessary and proper precaution to prevent it from entering the streams, and shall be further restrained from discharging the dirt or refuse and polluted water from the "washeries" into the Schuylkill river, or the tributaries, a vast amount of coal-dirt or refuse will be deposited in the river, in addition to the large amount which it now contains, to the injury of your orators.

*Seventeenth*—Wherefore your orators alleging that they have no adequate remedy at law, and that unless the defendants be restrained and enjoined from depositing said coal-dirt, or refuse, into the Schuylkill river or its tributaries, the natural channels of the river, and its locks, pools or dams, will be filled with said coal-dirt or refuse, whereby the use of the stream for navigable purpose will be greatly lessened, and its waters rendered unfit for domestic and industrial uses, in consequence of which the people of the State will be deprived of their right to navigate said river as freely as they of right should do, and the citizens of Philadelphia will be deprived of a healthful and sufficient supply of wholesome water, pray your Honors:

1. That the defendants, their agents, employees, servants, etc., and all other persons, be enjoined and restrained from depositing coal-dirt or refuse on or near the banks of the Schuylkill river or its tributaries.

2. That the defendants, their agents, employees, servants, etc., and all other persons, be enjoined and restrained from discharging into said stream or streams the coal, dirt, refuse or polluted water from the breakers or washeries operated by them or any of them, or which may be so operated, or by any means or contrivances whatever, whether said coal dirt, refuse or polluted water shall proceed from washing the coal as it comes from the several mines, or in reclaiming coals from said culm banks or elsewhere.

3. That the defendants, their agents, employees, servants, etc., and all other persons, be enjoined and restrained from depositing or discharging coal-dirt or refuse, or water charged with said dirt or refuse, into the Schuylkill river or its tributaries above Fairmount Dam.

4. For such other relief as your Honors shall deem meet and equity shall require.

And your orators will ever pray, etc.

CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

by  
HENRY C. McCORMICK,  
*Attorney General.*

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

by  
CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

J. W. CATHARINE,  
JAMES ALCORN, *Ass't City Solicitor*,  
JOHN L. KINSEY, *City Solicitor*.  
HENRY C. McCORMICK, *Attorney General.*

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }

CHARLES F. WARWICK, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, That the facts set forth in the foregoing bill, so far as stated of his own knowledge, are true, and so far as stated on knowledge or information derived from others, are believed to be true.

(Signed) CHAS. F. WARWICK.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1896.

HIRAM HORTER, JR.,  
*Notary Public.*

## APPENDIX No. 77.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, November 23, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Upon the receipt of a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on the 7th day of May, 1896, directing the City Solicitor to appear in the United States Circuit Court to defend the City's interest under foreclosure or mortgage proceedings against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, I filed the petition of the City for leave to intervene, and for a decree that the property sold be subject to the agreements, covenants and contracts entered into by the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Company with the City of Philadelphia, under the Ordinance of March 17, 1894, in relation to Pennsylvania Avenue Subway.

I send you herewith a copy of the petition filed by me on behalf of the City. Notice of the filing of this petition was given by me prior to the sale of the property and franchises of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., under the foreclosure proceedings.

All of the parties interested consented to a decree of confirmation of the said sale being made, preserving the interests of the City of Philadelphia, as set forth in the agreements made, with the consent of the Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.

I also enclose herewith a copy of the decree confirming the sale of the said railroad company to Charles H. Coster and Francis Lynde Stetson. You will see that the said confirmation was made subject to the agreements with the City of Philadelphia in relation to the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway. The decree provides as follows : "And all such sales having been made also subject to the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations in the decree of sale heretofore made herein, including those therein described, in respect of (a) the Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and of the Philadelphia and



Reading Coal and Iron Company, including the Receivers' agreement with the City of Philadelphia concerning the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, of which notice was given at the sale."

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 78.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, November 24, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—In compliance with the request of the resolution of Councils, passed November 21, 1895, I enclose you copy of the report of the jury appointed to assess damages for the widening of Pennsylvania avenue. The report includes properties affected, between Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh streets.

The amount claimed was \$791,435.33, and the amount awarded was \$436,723.69.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Copy.)

(Report of Jury filed November 11, 1896.)

In the matter of the widening of Pennsylvania avenue,  
from Twenty-first street west (Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned, the jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to view the properties taken for the widening

of the said Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-first street west, and to assess the damages occasioned by the said widening, respectfully report :

That pursuant to due notice the jury met at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, on December 26, 1894, at 3 P. M., and organized, and all the jurors being found to be duly qualified they were sworn to discharge their duties impartially and according to their best judgment.

At this meeting Francis L. Wayland, Assistant City Solicitor, produced proof of service of notice of first meeting upon the property owners and tenants, and thereafter the jury held meetings by regular adjournment.

At the various meetings so held claimants were represented by following named counsel :

Alex. Simpson, Jr., Esq., for Sarah Evans, owner; David W. Sellers, Esq., for Samuel Kelly, owner, and James O'Brien, tenant; J. A. Clark, Esq., for Murray Heirs, owners; Robert Alexander, Esq., for John O. Sheets and Eliz. Sheets, owners; Leonard Fletcher, Esq., for Fairmount Steel Works; Samuel Peltz, Esq., for Chas. H. Binus, tenant; John Roberts, Esq., for Walter A. Brewster, tenant, and John T. Bateman, owner; Messrs. Wiltbank and Stevenson, for Fairmount Ice Works; Maxwell Stevenson, Esq., for Est. John McCosker, owner, for James Ruddle, owner, and Chas. Walter, tenant; Theo. M. Etting, Esq., and B. Gordon Bromley, Esq., for Mary Rappold, owner; W. H. Addicks, Esq., for Schuylkill Improvement Co., owners; J. Quincy Humsicker, Esq., for Josiah L. Haines, owner; Robert N. Simpers, Esq., for Mahlon Bolton; Wm. C. Hannis, Esq., for McIntyre Estate (Margaret Magee) owners; and Est. Wm. S. Perot; E. G. Hamersly, Esq., for Samuel Gilbert, owner; J. Willis Martin, Esq., for Est. Eli K. Price, owners; T. M. Daly, Esq., for Jane McBrearty, owner; Robert H. Hinckley, Esq., for Isabella Crawford, owner; Alfred C. Ferris, Esq., and J. D. O'Brien, Esq., for Chas. Sweeney, owner; E. Ellsworth Stout, Esq., for Gilmore Bros., tenants; Henry P. Brown, Esq., for Garber & Son, tenants; A. S. Ashbridge, Esq., for Est. Ferdinand Schlosser, deed;

owners, and John Martin, owner ; Ziba T. Moore, Esq., for John R. Foreman, owner, for Mary S. Breig, owner, and for Annie F. Trexler, owner, for Samuel H. Bateman, owner ; Hon. Henry J. McCarthy, for heirs of Geo. M. Popp, decd., owners, and Geo. M. Popp, tenant ; A. Atwood Grace, Esq., for Est. Francis Perot ; E. S. Dixon, Esq., for Samuel Townsend, owner, and Jos. S. Perot, owner ; C. C. & Jos. S. Townsend, Jr., Esqrs., for John H. Brinton, Executor and Trustee, owner ; Jos. H. Taulane, Esq., for E. Gaillard, owner ; Owen B. Jenkins, Esq., for Morris Wickersham, owner, and Francis L. Wayland, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

After careful views of the property and full and careful consideration of the testimony presented, and hearing of the statements and arguments of counsel and considering and estimating the value of said properties before and their values after the widening of Pennsylvania avenue, and the advantages as well as disadvantages to said property from the said widening, at the established grade regulation at which said widening will be made, they, the jurors, do estimate and determine and do unanimously award to the following owners and tenants of properties which will be affected by the widening of Pennsylvania avenue to its full plotted width, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets, damages, as follows :

Sarah Evans, owner, 526 N. 23d street.....	\$2,035 00
Chas. P. Coane and James G. Carson, executors under last will and testament of Samuel S. Kelley, owner, property 2300 Spring Garden street, and house in rear .....	7,964 00
John O. Sheets, owner, 2301 and 2313 Spring Garden st.	14,500 00
Elizabeth Q. Sheets, owner, 2315 Spring Garden street and rear, 2314 Pennsylvania avenue.....	2,650 00
Catherine C. McDermott, Margaret A. Mullen, Elizabeth R. Mullen, and Theresa Mullen, devisees under will of Mary Ann Mullen, who was daughter of John Murray, registered owner, 2313 Spring Garden st..	2,650 00
Mary T. Ireland, Lizzie R. Tighe, and Agnes C. Tighe, tenants in common, heirs of Wm. J. Murray, decd., owners, 2317-19-21 Spring Garden street.....	7,525 00

Alexander Foster and James Cullen, co-partners, trading as Alex. Foster & Co., (Fairmount Steel works) owners, 24th & Spring Garden street.....	44,685 00
James O'Brien, tenant, 2300 Spring Garden street.....	3,300 00
Chas. H. Binns, tenant, 2309 Spring Garden street.....	3,300 00
Walter A. Brewster, tenant, 2317-19-21 Spring Garden street .....	2,900 00
Fairmount Ice Manufacturing Co., Incorporated, owners, 24th and Green streets.....	66,461 88
Mary Rappold, owner, S. W. cor. 24th and Green streets	8,475 00
Schuylkill Improvement Land Co., of Philadelphia, owners, S. W. side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 24th and 25th street, extending from 24th street to Linville street.....	18,382 50
Deborah B. Haines, residuary legatee under the will of Josiah L. Haines, decd., owner, 2422 Pennsylvania avenue.....	2,152 50
Mahlon Bolton, owner, 2424 Green street.....	60 00
Margaret Magee (McIntyre property), owner, 2423 and 2425 Pennsylvania avenue, and 604-6-8 Pagoda street, and property cor. Pennsylvania avenue and Pagoda street.....	7,847 50
Georgeine S. Gilbert and John W. Gundrum, executors of Samuel H. Gilbert, decd., owners, 2427-29 and 2431 Pennsylvania avenue.....	12,819 38
Heirs of John McCosker, decd., owners, 2437 and 2439 Pennsylvania avenue.....	12,765 63
Joseph B. Townsend, et al, executors and trustees, estate of Eli K. Price, decd., owners, N. E. cor. 25th and Pennsylvania avenue.....	10,908 50
James Ruddell, owner, east side 25th street, north of Pennsylvania avenue.....	3,074 50
Jane McBrerty, owner, 617 N. 25th street.....	2,005 00
Isabella Crawford, owner, 615 N. 25th street.....	2,483 25
Charles Sweeney, owner, cor. Green & Linville streets	4,680 00
Robert J. and Thos. L. Gilmore, co-partners, trading as Gilmore Bros., tenants, 2400 Green street.....	100 00
Josephine E. Garber and Herbert T. Garber, co-partners, trading as Garber & Son, tenants, 2431-33-35 Pennsylvania avenue.....	300 00
Charles Walter, tenant, 25th and Pennsylvania avenue.	3,250 00
Sophia Schlosser, administratrix of Ferdinand F. Schlosser, decd., owner, 2507 Pennsylvania avenue.	5,012 41
John Martin, owner, 2509 Pennsylvania avenue.....	4,894 16
John R. Foreman, executor of Mary A. Foreman, decd., owner, 2511 Pennsylvania avenue.....	4,894 16

Mary L. Breig, owner, 2513 Pennsylvania avenue.....	4,894 16
Annie Trexler, owner, 2515 Pennsylvania avenue.....	5,068 19
Samuel H. Bateman, owner, 2517 Pennsylvania avenue.	5,064 97
John Theodore Bateman, owner, 2519 Pennsylvania avenue .....	5,044 54
George M. Popp and Alfred G. Popp, executors of Maria Popp, decd., owners, Fairmount avenue and Penn- sylvania avenue.....	18,685 32
T. Morris Perot and Edwin H. Ogden, executors and trustees, estate of Francis Perot, decd., owners, 146 feet front on Fairmount avenue, 29 feet front on Pennsylvania avenue, 148 feet on the east line and 127 feet on the west line.....	3,650 00
Sansom Perot, Chas. F. Perot, Samuel Huston, Charles Richardson and Mary Perot, executors and trust- tees, estate of Wm. S. Perot, decd., owners, 172 feet 4 inches in front on Pennsylvania avenue, 119 feet 5 inches on Perot street and 127 feet on the east line .....	4,000 00
Jos. S. Perot, owner, cor. 26th and Pennsylvania ave.	3,400 00
T. Morris Perot and Edwin D. Ogden, executors and trustees, estate of Francis Perot, decd., owners, beginning corner Pennsylvania avenue and Taney street, north on Taney street 80 feet 11¾ inches, east 149 feet 1¼ inches to 26th street, south on 26th street 132 feet 4 inches, west 82 feet 8 inches to Pennsylvania avenue, northwest along same 69 feet 5½ inches to place of beginning.....	2,800 00
Dr. John H. Brinton, executor and trustee, owner, Pennsylvania avenue and Taney street.....	4,200 00
Estate Samuel Townsend, owner, 159 feet front on Hare street, by 57 feet in depth on west line.....	450 00
Estate William Charlton, owner, northwest side of Pennsylvania avenue, 27 feet 3¾ inches southeast of Twenty-seventh street.....	20 00
Estate E. Gaillard, owner, 27th and Pennsylvania ave.	550 00
Morris S. Wickersham, owner, Hare and 27th streets..	100 00
Geo. M. Popp, tenant, intersection Pennsylvania avenue and Fairmount.....	4,001 00

The above amounts awarded as above as damages, include all claims for ground rents.

The amounts awarded as above the jury direct shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, the widening of Pennsylvania avenue being a general public improvement, the

advantages or benefits of which are shared by the entire community.

In all cases involving a tenancy the award to the landlord includes all damage due to the stoppage of rent incident to the determination of the lease.

Michael Nisbet and J. Robley Dunglison, two of the jurors appointed by your Honorable Court have since the date of their appointment and prior to the preparation of this report died, and S. Emlen Meigs and William R. Frazier appointed in their place.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed	WILLIAM H. DICKSON,
	JOHN O'DONNELL,
	JAS. H. LAMBERT,
	JOHN LAMON,
	S. EMLEN MEIGS,
	WILLIAM R. FRAZIER.

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#### APPENDIX No. 79.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health), and Director's office for the year 1896, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William McMullen, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health) and Director's office for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Health), and Director's office for the year 1896, as follows: From the following items, Bureau of City Property, item 4, for dredging, etc., two hundred and fifty-six (256) dollars; item 5, for fees, etc., seventy-five (75) dollars; item 7, for cleaning cesspools, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars. Bureau of Health, item 1, for salaries seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; item 16, for purchase of materials, etc., three hundred and thirty (330) dollars. Director's office, item 6, for emergencies, etc., one thousand four hundred and fifty-four (1,454) dollars. Bureau of Police, item 1, for salaries, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars, in all three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3,525) dollars. To the following items, Bureau of City Property, item 6, for labor, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; item 9, for rents, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars; item 18, for repairs, etc., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; item 19, for stoves, heaters, repairs, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. Bureau of Health, item 4, for incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars; item 5, for stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; item 7, for disinfectants, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 80.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordi-

nance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations 'Retort House No. 1,' at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William McMullen, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

### AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations "Retort House No. 1," at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of George W. Stewart, for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations "Retort House No. 1," at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Equitable Trust Company, of Philadelphia, be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said George W. Stewart, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

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### APPENDIX No. 81.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1896," and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William McMullen, W.



McCoach, R. R. Bringham, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. F. Iseninger, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1896, viz : to Item 2, for stationery, etc., four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars ; to Item 3, for exhuming and incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars, and to Item 4, for witness and jury fees, etc., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 82.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million(8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, etc,' approved July 16, 1896," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William McMullen, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringham, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. F. Iseninger, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, etc., approved July 16, 1896."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, etc.," approved July 16, 1896, be altered and amended by striking out the words "and coupon," so that the portion of the section amended will read: "The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form in such amounts as the lender may require in sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiple in registered form."

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## APPENDIX No. 83.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 38, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William McMullen, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of Item 38, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 38, for the purchase of lot of ground and erection of fire and police patrol house in the Second Ward, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and that Item 12, to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896, shall not merge December 31, 1896.

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## APPENDIX No. 84.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Controller, relative to the accounts of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, for the period commencing June 1, 1885, to May 31, 1889, respectfully report they referred the matter to a Sub-Committee, who after considering the same recommend the amount be reduced.

Your Committee after postponing action on the report for the purpose of hearing from the City's representatives, Messrs. Thompson and Elliott, decided the whole amount, fifty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-one (52,651) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents, as shown by the Controller's Statement, to be the amount due the City, should be returned to the City, and therefore return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask the passage of same.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*). Jos. H. Brown, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William McMullen, W. McCoach, R. R.

Bringinghurst, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to retain a certain warrant and portions of other warrants to pay the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The audit of the accounts of the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, of the cost per capita, furnished by the Board of Trustees of said institution, to the City Controller for the period commencing June 1, 1885, to May 31, 1889, shows there is due the City of Philadelphia by said institution the sum of fifty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-one (52,651) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents ; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to retain warrant due the institution for the quarterly payment of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, ending August 31, 1896, to pay other warrants due less ten thousand (10,000) dollars each or proportion thereof for each succeeding quarter until the full amount is paid.

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## APPENDIX No. 85.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and submit the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets,” and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, E. Buchholz, Fred. C. Simon, James M. Simkins, Chas. M. Swain, John

Pallatt, Bennett L. Smedley, Josiah Linton, Richard T. Irwin, W. G. Huey, Henry Clay, Saml. P. Town, Thomas Firth.

### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, viz : Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street ; Hoffman street, from Otsego to Dutton street, in the First Ward. Berks street, from Front to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward. Upsal street, from Nash to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Helen street, from E. Somerset street to Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Fiftieth street, from Baltimore avenue to West Chester & Philadelphia Railroad ; Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street ; Sixtieth street, from Woodland avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Fifty-ninth, Redfield and Salford streets, from Callowhill to Haverford street ; Wilson street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue ; Lindenwood street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue ; and Aberdeen street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward : *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

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### APPENDIX No. 86.

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance regulating the inspection and location of fire escapes,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage .

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Henry Clay, Abraham Lev-

ering, Ellsworth H. Hults, George W. Conrad, S. C. Aiman, G. E. Schlegelmilch (for report), Jos. R. C. McAllister (for report), Henry Erdin (for report only), J. Sibbald, D. S. B. Chew, Wm. McCoach, Jos. Klemmer.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the inspection and location of fire escapes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That when any person or persons shall be about to erect any external stairway, to be used as a fire escape, from any building or buildings, within the City of Philadelphia, he or they shall make application to the Bureau of Building Inspection for a permit to do the same, the said application must be accompanied by such plans and specifications as shall be required by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and shall also set forth the location of the proposed fire escape. The Chief of the Bureau shall refer the said application to the inspector of the district in which the proposed fire escape is to be erected, and the said inspector shall report upon the adaptability of the proposed location, also whether the walls are sufficiently strong to carry the proposed escape. Upon receipt of a favorable report from the inspector, the Bureau shall issue a permit for the erection of the fire escape, the fee for which shall be one (1) dollar.

SECT. 2. No permit shall be granted for the erection of any fire escape which is not in accordance with the formula of construction adopted by the Bureau of Fire Escapes.

SECT. 3. Any person or persons who shall construct any fire escape without permit first secured, or who shall erect a fire escape not in accordance with the plans approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection, or shall change the location of said fire escape, or who shall violate any of the provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars, and if such violation shall continue after notice given by the Bureau of Building Inspection, to have the same removed, an additional penalty of twenty-five (25) dollars shall be added for every month or fraction thereof the said violation is permitted to exist ;

all of the aforesaid penalties to be recovered as penalties of equal amount are or shall be recoverable for the use of the city.

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## APPENDIX No. 87.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to re-locate two gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-second Ward .

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to re-locate the two gasoline lamps authorized to be erected on Armstrong street, west of Wister street, to the following localities : Fisher's lane, above Wyoming avenue (opposite Burk tenement house) ; Green lane, opposite the woods, near Clinton street.

## APPENDIX No. 88.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to request that you transfer the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars from Item 4, for advertising ordinances, to Item 3, for stationery, incidentals and miscellaneous advertising, etc., in the annual appropriation made to this office for the year 1896.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 89.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a resolution passed by the Board of Health, November 24, 1896, approving of an ordinance forbidding spitting in public buildings and passenger railway cars.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, November 28, 1896.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR :—I have been requested to transmit to Select and Common Councils a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Health on the 24th instant, as follows :

“*Resolved*, That the Board of Health approve of an ordinance presented to Councils October 15, 1896, entitled ‘An Ordinance forbidding spitting in public buildings and passenger railway cars,’ such a regulation being regarded as eminently conducive to the comfort and health of citizens.”

May I request that you forward the same to Councils.

I remain, with respect,

Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,

*Director.*

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APPENDIX No. 90.

FARMERS’ AND MECHANICS’ NATIONAL BANK.

*Philadelphia, December 1, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Agreeably to section third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four, and Six per cent. Loans of the City, as they stood on July 1, 1896, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers’ and Mechanics’ National Bank, on December 1, 1896.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

*President.*

*Report of the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stand on July 1, 1896, and as they stand on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1896*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untax'd Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Untax'd Loans.
Aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,041,000 00	.....
Aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,041,000 00	.....
Aggregate of the Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, June 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,000 00
Aggregate of the Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, December 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Aggregate of the Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, June 1, 1896.....	.....	5,960 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate of the Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, December 1, 1896.....	.....	\$5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregates of the Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	8,398,000 00	Increase	1,500,000 00	.....	.....
Aggregates of the Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	9,898,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4,475,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, December 1, 1896.....	.....	.....	.....	4,475,000 00	.....	.....	.....

*Report of the aggregate of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, of the City of Philadelphia, on Dec. 1, 1896.—Continued.*

Principal of Six Per Cent. Loans, Un't'd Loans	Principal of Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Un'taxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Un'taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans, Un'taxed Loans.	Interest of Un'taxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Un'taxed Loan.	Principal of Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Un't'd Loan
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, June 1, 1896.....	29,373,250 00					
Deduct T. W. Nice, registered Oct. 26, 1896, discovered to mature Jan., 1 '95..	100 00					
Deduct amount of Six Per Cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....	29,373,150 00					
	39,450 00					
	29,333,700 00					
Aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Registered, December 1, 1896.....	29,333,800 00	\$100 00 Increase	Rebecca Nice, registered October, 26, 1896.....		100 00	Total Increase
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Un'taxed .....	31,800 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Un'taxed .....	7,550 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed .....	1,170 22					
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed .....	40,520 22					

*Report showing the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which Interest is paid by the City, as they appear on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1896.*

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one eighth per ct. Unt'd Lo'ns	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one half Per Cent. Unt'd Lo'ns.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter per ct. Untaxed Loans.
Total of Loans, held by general holders June 1, 1896.....	\$18,422,700 00	\$28,850 00	\$1,000 00	\$3,100,925 00	\$8,398,000 00	\$3,656,800 00	\$5,000 00
Total of Loans, held by Sinking Funds, June 1, 1896.....	10,910,500 00	11,200 00		1,374,075 00	.....	2,384,200 00	
Deduct amount of Loans, Unregistered, per Ord. of Councils, of June 16, 1835.....	\$29,333,200 00	\$40,050 00					
	31,000 00	7,550 00					
Deduct new registration, October 26, 1896, discovered to mature January 1, 1896.....	\$29,301,00 00						
	100 00						
Add new registration, Oct. 26, 1896, dis- covered to mature January 1, 1899.....	\$29,301,20 00						
	100 00						
	29,301,300 00						
Add, new Loan of March 15, 1894.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500,000 00	.....	.....
	\$29,301,300 00	\$32,500 00	\$1,000 00	\$4,475,000 00	\$9,898,000 00	\$6,041,000 00	\$5,000 00
RECAPITULATION.							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$29,301,300 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	32,500 00						
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	4,475,000 00						
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	9,898,000 00						

*Report showing the aggregates of the Three Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, and Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on December 1, 1896.—Continued.*

Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	5,000 00					
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....	1,000 00					
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	6,041,000 00					
	<u>\$49,753,800 00</u>					
Unregistered Loans on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	31,800 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00					
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22					
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>					

## APPENDIX No. 91.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, November 30, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I hand you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, filed November 28, 1896. The said street is not physically open as yet. The western half, from Wyalusing avenue to Supplee street, was dedicated to public use by Clifford Pemberton, Jr., and the whole of the street, from Supplee street to Master street, has likewise been dedicated to public use by Mr. Pemberton.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

(Report of Jury filed November 28, 1896.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That having given due notice of this their first meeting, the jurors met at No. 211 South Sixth street, on the 30th

day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M. There were present at this meeting W. W. Frazier, Lewis Fehrle, J. Redman Coxe, Horace Yardley, C. Elwood Springfield, and Alonzo M. Loudenslager, of the jury. There were also present at this meeting Joseph W. Gross, Esq., representing the petitioner, Henry W. Brooks ; E. Lederer, Esq., representing the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City.

The jury organized by electing Messrs. Yardley, Foreman, and Frazier, Secretary. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn by one of their number to perform their duty as jurors in the matter of the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was presented and read, and the affidavit of service of notice upon the registered property owners produced. The official plan was also produced for the use of the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet on July 1, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, for the purpose of viewing the same.

That the next meeting of the jury was held on the premises on July 1, 1896, when a view of the same was had. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel, and for consultation, on July 7, September 24, October 1, 8, 13, 21, 28, 29, 30, November 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18, 1896.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to all the property owners along the line of the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages :

To the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia, the sum of \$3,327.

To Henry W. Brooks the sum of \$4,066.

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. ELWOOD STRINGFIELD,  
J. REDMAN COXE,  
LEWIS FEHRLE,  
A. M. LOUDENSLAGER,  
W. W. FRAZIER,  
HORACE YARDLEY.

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APPENDIX No. 92.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith I enclose copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Nicetown lane to Thirty-fourth street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Allegheny avenue, between the points above indicated, has been actually taken and graded by the City. It has only been opened from Nicetown lane; at Thirty-fourth street it is a dead end, and is therefore, not used by the public. The street is entirely upon the property of John Dobson. By ordinance of recent date, the western end has been opened, making a connection with Ridge avenue. No buildings are taken by this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*



IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Nicetown lane to Thirty-fourth street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 2, 1896.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned Jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, occasioned to the owners of property by reason of the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Nicetown lane to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report:

That they assembled for the purposes of their appointment on the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1895, in the rooms set apart by the City of Philadelphia for the meetings of Juries of View, at 213 South Sixth street, Philadelphia. They were attended by Thomas E. White, Esq., attorney for John Dobson, who was the only claimant in this proceeding, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That all the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by another of their number, and upon examination found competent to serve. Each of the number was therefore sworn or affirmed by another of their number to perform the duties in the matter of the opening of the said Allegheny avenue, between the points named impartially and to the best of his judgment and ability. Thereafter the jury organized, electing \_\_\_\_\_, foreman, and \_\_\_\_\_, secretary.

That also at this meeting the City of Philadelphia offered the official plan, as required by law, in evidence, which was constantly used by the jury throughout the proceedings, and counsel for the petitioner offered in evidence the affidavit of service of ten days' notice upon the property owner affected by the said opening.

That the Jury met and viewed on the twenty-first day of June, 1895, at three o'clock, P. M. That on February 21, 1896, and at many other subsequent meetings, to wit: February 27; March 3, 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30; July 1; September 17, 24, 28; October 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; November 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 1896, heard evidence for the claimants and for the City of Philadelphia, and listened to the arguments of counsel.

That the jurors reviewed the premises affected by the said proceedings on the two days above mentioned, March 3 and November 10, 1896.

That after considering the matters submitted to them, they reach the following conclusion:

That the property of John Dobson as shown upon the plan is damaged by the opening of the said Allegheny avenue, between the points above mentioned, in the sum of \$30,550.

That one of the jury, to wit: C. Cadwallader, does not agree in the amount of damages awarded to the claimant, but is of the opinion that the extent to which the property of John Dobson is damaged is the sum of \$11,335.00.

That after reaching their estimate, as aforesaid, of damages suffered by the said John Dobson, the jury considered the question of benefits. They have concluded that no benefits have been received by the property owners, and they therefore recommend that all of said damages be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. P. WATSON,

A. G. RAPP,

JAMES M. STEWART,

WM. R. ALLISON,

JOHN GALLOWAY,

CYRUS CADWALLADER.

## APPENDIX No. 93.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of the report of the road jury, in the matter of the widening of Merion avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, filed December 2, 1896.

Merion avenue, between the points named, is at present physically opened, but not to its full width. The widening will take a house in the line of Merion avenue, owned by Edward Maguire, and was built prior to the laying out of Merion avenue on its present lines. It will also take off a corner of the property of Isaac Blum, also built before the present lines of Merion avenue were laid out. The lot of Edward Maguire, after the widening, will not be of sufficient size to enable him to move his house upon it.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Merion avenue, from Fifty-first street to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 2, 1896.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits caused by reason

of the widening of Merion avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That having given due notice of the first meeting, the jury met on October 5, 1896, at Room 377, City Hall. There were present at this meeting J. Redman Coxe, John W. Boileau, P. F. Gallagher, Wm. B. McFarland, Samuel S. Ellis, and Robert H. Price, of the jury. Also Wm. J. Wagenknight, Esq., representing Edward Maguire, petitioner ; J. Bayard Henry, Esq., representing Isaac Blum, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That the jury organized by electing John W. Boileau, Foreman. After which each juror was sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the widening of Merion avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, faithfully, impartially, and according to his best judgment. The affidavit of service of notice upon the registered property owners was produced at this meeting, and read to the jury, and is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A." The petition for the appointment of the jury was then produced and read. After which the jury adjourned to meet on the premises affected at 9 o'clock A. M., October 6, 1896, for the purpose of viewing the same.

That upon October 6, 1896, the jury met on the premises affected and viewed the same. At this meeting all the jurors were present. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, and for consultation, upon October 9, 12, 19, 22, 27, 30, November 2, 9, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1896.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said widening is to take place, and considering as well

the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property owner along the line of the said Merion avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, the jury do find and award the following damages:

To Edward Maguire, the sum of \$1,350.

To Isaac Blum, the sum of \$200.

That the jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said widening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. BOILEAU,  
ROBERT H. PRICE,  
P. F. GALLAGHER,  
J. REDMAN COXE,  
W. R. McFARLAND,  
SAML. S. ELLIS.

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#### APPENDIX No. 94.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

*Philadelphia, November 27, 1896.*

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE DIVISION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a full and complete copy of the whole "Record" as required by the Act of Assembly, of May 23, 1874.

Your obedient servant,

WM. B. AHERN,  
*Clerk.*

per B. N. Faunce, Record Clerk.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Philadelphia :*

The petition of the undersigned represents that they are citizens and qualified electors of the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia ; that said ward has a territory of upwards of five square miles; that it has so increased in population that it has upwards of 14,000 qualified electors, representing a total population of upwards of 58,000, having 5,225 school children. That the means of access from one portion of the ward to another are difficult and circuitous, and that owing to the size of the ward, both as to territory and population, the members of Council and School Directors have great difficulty in giving proper attention to the duties of their office.

Your petitioners, therefore, by reason of the facts stated above pray your Honorable Court to appoint five impartial men to inquire into the propriety of dividing said ward on a line that may be best to serve the best interests of the people, and make a report thereon to your Honorable Court in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

And they will ever pray.

D. H. Gordon.....	No. 2326 N. Twenty-second st.
Samuel P. Town.....	No. 2328 N. Twenty-second st.
Charles S. Davis.....	No. 1708 Tioga st.
John W. Priestley.....	No. 3638 N. Broad st.
Jas. Gould.....	No. 3636 N. Broad st.
James McCaulley.....	No. 3640 N. Broad st.
Thos. Dickson.....	No. 3532 N. Broad st.
Jerome Whelen.....	No. 3528 N. Broad st.
John Gunn.....	No. 1428 Borie ave.
John McDuffee.....	No. 3654 N. Broad st.
George W. Urguhart.....	No. 3646 N. Broad st.
Thos. S. Meek.....	No. 1406 Erie ave.
John R. Lander.....	No. 1409 Borie ave.
Geo. E. Robinson.....	No. 1411 Borie ave.
T. H. M. C. Wharton.....	No. 3628 N. Broad st.
Chas. H. Eckstein.....	No. 1420 Borie ave.
H. F. Kammerer.....	No. 3645 N. Fifteenth st.
Edw. Graff.....	No. 1442 Venango st.
John Diggle.....	No. 3642 N. Broad st.

James Priestley.....	No. 3638 N. Broad st.
E. McKinney.....	17th and Westmoreland sts.
W. H. Phillips.....	No. 3323 Smedley st.
R. T. Gardner.....	No. 1756 Pacific st.
J. C. Macorn.....	No. 3412 Germantown ave.
Albert Cempin.....	No. 3532 N. Broad st.
J. R. Cassel.....	No. 3722 N. Fifteenth st.
Robert Edgar.....	No. 1611 Erie ave.
Joseph L. Wilt.....	No. 1613 Erie ave.
William H. Donohue.....	No. 1904 Bristol st.
Thos. J. Walsh.....	No. 3621 Smedley st.
James Cooper.....	No. 3012 Sydenham st.
Frank V. Cooper.....	No. 3012 Sydenham st.
Frank Hurrey.....	No. 3012 Sydenham st.
William McIntyre.....	No. 3702 Poliskie ave.
J. R. Clark.....	No. 3413 Smedley st.
E. E. McCargo.....	No. 2209 Venango st.
Chalkey Wentzen.....	No. 3503 N. Fifteenth st.
W. T. Mullin.....	No. 3536 Carlisle st.
J. M. Swalm.....	No. 1420 Venango st.
Theo. Hofmaster.....	N. W. cor. 17th and Venango sts.
Chas. Clemmer.....	No. 1643 Corr st.
Frank Yost.....	No. 3528 N. Seventeenth st.
John E. Krickel.....	No. 1701 Venango st.
Fr. Rueckert.....	No. 1701 Venango st.
John Berkelbaeh.....	No. 1305 Butler st.
William H. Battersby.....	No. 3538 N. Seventeenth st.
Jos. J. Brennan.....	No. 3424 N. Seventeenth st.
Jos. V. Regan.....	No. 3536 N. Seventeenth st.
Geo. W. Lynch, Jr.....	No. 3301 N. Seventeenth st.
J. D. Baker.....	No. 3544 N. Seventeenth st.
Geo. W. W. Lynch.....	No. 3544 N. Seventeenth st.
H. S. Lynch.....	No. 3544 N. Seventeenth st.
L. W. Kunkel.....	No. 1441 Tioga st.
J. Jacob Ruf.....	No. 1439 Tioga st.
Samuel M. Smith.....	Odd-Fellows' Home.
Martin Buchler.....	No. 1739 Ontario st.
N. Fretz.....	No. 1519 Venango st.
William J. Wyatt.....	No. 3354 Ridge ave.
James G. Anderson.....	No. 156 Queen st.
Daniel S. Boyd.....	No. 3414 Ridge ave.
George L. Morrison.....	No. 3508 Ridge ave.
Knight U. Wallan.....	No. 3016 Dauphin st.
Horace R. Whartenby.....	No. 3436 Queen lane.
Thomas West.....	No. 3 Westmoreland st.

Chas. Lash.....	Spencer st.
Samuel H. Reed.....	Ridge ave.
John Lily.....	Westmoreland st.
N. Sidney Lister.....	No. 182 Queen lane, Falls.
Thomas J. Lister.....	No. 182 Queen lane, Falls.
Edward Lister.....	No. 182 Queen lane, Falls.
Adam Mettinger.....	No. 2105 Midvale ave.
John L. Campbell.....	No. 3403 Ridge ave.
Elkanah C. Leidy.....	No. 3298 Ridge ave.
William Crooks.....	No. 217 Spenceer st., Falls.
Harvey Johnson.....	Park Drive.
James E. Walker.....	No. 186 Queen lane.
Samuel Farrar.....	No. 3413 Queen lane.
John Wyatt, Jr.....	No. 3508 Bowman st.
William H. Magill.....	No. 35 Laboratory Hill.
John Wyatt, Jr.....	No. 3508 Bowman st.
Abner Jones.....	No. 126 Spenceer st.
Robt. Sherlock.....	No. 112 Midvale ave.
William W. Cook.....	No. 178 Queen lane.
Dr. J. S. Rutter.....	
William G. Woerner.....	No. 3554 N. Fifteenth st.
William Haywood.....	No. 3516 Smedley st.
Wilbur Haywood.....	No. 3516 Smedley st.
Chas. Haines.....	No. 3604 N. Sixteenth st.
Harry Hollwarth.....	No. 3513 Smedley st.
Jacob Hiddeman.....	No. 3612 Mather st.
James M. Pettit.....	No. 1615 Tioga st.
Stephen Poulterer.....	No. 3539 Smedley st.
John Zollinger.....	No. 1502 Venango st.
William Montgomery.....	No. 3527 Mather st.
John Hofford, Jr.....	No. 3529 N. Fifteenth st.
Harry Reeves.....	No. 3647 Smedley st.
Harry J. Ely.....	No. 1403 Lenox ave.
Thos. B. Porter.....	No. 1625 Venango st.
J. W. Kruitt.....	No. 364 Mather st.
M. H. Carpenter.....	No. 3549 Smedley st.
W. D. Andrews.....	No. 3611 Bouvier st.
John Douglas.....	No. 3517 N. Sixteenth st.
C. Cempini.....	No. 1519 Venango st.
Harry Kulp.....	No. 3627 N. Sixteenth st.
Joseph H. Poulterer.....	No. 3529 Smedley st.
E. N. Stager.....	No. 3539 Smedley st.
Geo. M. Poulterer.....	No. 3539 Smedley st.
C. B. Foster.....	No. 3545 Carlisle st.
G. S. Foster.....	No. 3545 Carlisle st.



William Cake.....	No. 3603 N. Sixteenth st.
N. Shellenberger.....	No. 3522 Mather st.
William P. Schaal.....	No. 3525 Mather st., Tioga.
James R. Murphy.....	No. 3548 Mather st.
Richard Burrough.....	No. 3647 N. Sixteenth st.
Samuel Butler, Jr.....	No. 3622 Mather st.
Adam Miller.....	No. 3614 N. Fifteenth st.
M. Spiecker.....	No. 3634 Mather st.
James Carson.....	No. 3552 N. Sixteenth st.
John N. Carson.....	No. 3552 N. Sixteenth st.
Martin Frings.....	No. 1637 Corr st.
Wm. Hiddemen.....	No. 3612 Mather st.
William T. Huffnagle.....	No. 1645 Corr st.
William Turner, Jr.....	No. 3612 N. Fifteenth st.
Ernest Burleigh.....	No. 3653 N. Fifteenth st.
Wm. Fog.....	No. 3630 Mather st.
John R. Knapp.....	No. 3545 Smedley st.
Robert Keating.....	No. 3622 Smedley st.
Charles Lorreg.....	No. 3642 N. Sixteenth st.
Clarence McEwen.....	No. 1526 Erie ave.
Chas. Scott.....	No. 1526 Erie ave.
George Roxberry.....	No. 1526 Erie ave.
Charles Smith.....	No. 1526 Erie ave.
Hubert Walsh.....	No. 1526 Erie ave.
Geo. R. J. Burgert.....	No. 3517 Smedley st.
Robt. A. Williams.....	No. 3500 N. Fifteenth st.
Harry Fox.....	No. 3527 N. Fifteenth st.
Edward Carey.....	No. 1513 Venango st.
John Riley.....	No. 3519 Smedley st.
Charles A. Myers.....	No. 3355 Ridge ave.
Frank Munich.....	No. 3455 Queen lane.
Christian J. C. Verbeck.....	No. 107 Midvale ave.
Thomas Nealy.....	Liberty lane.
C. P. Ruthman.....	No. 3426 Ridge ave.
Geo. Stockton.....	No. 105 James st.
Charles Graves.....	No. 3381 Ridge ave.
Daniel McN. Carthy.....	No. 118 Midvale ave.
John T. Wood.....	No. 3167 Ridge ave.
Wm. K. Stehle.....	No. 3426 Ridge ave.
Thomas Rawley.....	No. 3421 Ridge ave.
Frederick Stehle.....	No. 3426 Ridge ave.
Geo. L. Krail.....	No. 198 Queen lane.
Lewis Childs.....	No. 152 Queen lane.
George Ramsbottom.....	No. 3413 Ridge ave.
Edw. Auer.....	No. 3637 Fisk ave.

James R. Harbison.....	No. 226 Sencer st.
John Haley.....	No. 158 James st.
Harry H. Lake.....	Park ave.
Robt. Adams, Jr.....	No. 209 Spencer st.
William R. Swearer.....	No. 116 Spencer st.
C. J. Mooney.....	No. 3284 Ridge ave.
Ralph Taylor.....	No. 3466 Ridge ave.
William W. S. Lieby.....	No. 3403 Ridge ave.
George Smith.....	No. 3503 Fairview ave.
John Denton.....	No. 3117 N. Thirty-fifth st.
William W. Sharp.....	No. 3117 N. Thirty-fifth st.
James Macdonald.....	Dobson's Entrance.
Joseph Macdonald.....	Dobson's Entrance.
John Smith.....	Thirty-third and Clearfield sts.
Ernest A. Burkhardt.....	No. 3348 Clearfield st.
John Smith.....	Thirty-fourth and Clearfield sts.
Samuel Frazer.....	No. 3337 Clearfield st.
Grain .....	Thirty-fourth and Clearfield sts.
George Anderson.....	No. 3110 N. Thirty-fourth st.
Alfred Auty.....	No. 3106 N. Thirty-fourth st.
Patrick Kelly.....	Thirty-fifth and Clearfield sts.
William J. McDowell.....	No. 3051 N. Thirty-fifth st.
Thos. Fleming.....	No. 3415 Clearfield st.
James McMonagle.....	Thirty-fourth and Clearfield sts.
John Donnelly.....	Thirty-fifth st. & Allegheny ave.
Charles Oldroyd.....	No. 3189 Ridge ave.
Michael Wealsh.....	No. 3116 N. Thirty-fifth st.
James Ashton.....	No. 3187 Ridge ave.
John Green.....	No. 3185 Ridge ave.
Thos. L. Denton.....	No. 3416 Clearfield st.
George A. Nagele.....	No. 3436 Allegheny ave.
Jos. Whitaker.....	No. 3115 N. Thirty-fifth st.
John McAllister.....	No. 3119 N. Thirty-eighth st.
Jacob Timbers.....	No. 137 Midvale ave.
William Cullen.....	No. 3334 Ridge ave., Falls.
James MacKay.....	No. 156 Queen lane.
John T. Bailey.....	No. 161 Queen lane.
Arthur Burkin.....	Park Drive.
David H. Wood.....	No. 3422 Crawford st.
James Wm. Mellor.....	No. 3508 Allegheny ave.
John Morrison.....	No. 3506 Allegheny ave.
Ben. Mitchell.....	No. 116 Midvale ave.
James A. Rawnsley.....	No. 3298 Ridge ave.
Robt. A. Benham.....	No. 3345 Ridge ave.
Richard P. Reed.....	No. 3248 Ridge ave.

Thomas Crompton.....	No. 112 Queen lane.
George P. Weer.....	No. 160 Haywood st.
E. W. Dunkerlet.....	No. 3300 Ridge ave.
Michael Murphy.....	No. 3236 Ridge ave.
William E. Marley.....	No. 3230 Ridge ave.
Geo. MacKay.....	No. 3293 Ridge ave.
John MacKay.....	No. 3327 Krail st.
William Rodgers.....	No. 103 James st.
R. B. Miller.....	No. 146 Queen lane.
A. L. Phy.....	Laboratory Hill.
Charles L. Singer.....	No. 3320 N. Thirty-fifth st.
Enoch Whitehead.....	No. 3114 N. Thirty-fifth st.
Ulysses G. Morrison.....	No. 3342 Ridge ave.
John M. Marison.....	No. 3352 N. Thirty-fifth st.
James Clough.....	No. 114 Queen lane.
E. A. Palmer.....	No. 112 Midvale ave.
Robert N. Aherlock.....	

And many others.

Endorsement.—*In re* petition for dividing Twenty-eighth Ward.

And now, May 9, 1896, Arthur Moore, J. H. B. Amick, Harry Sommers, Frank Shunk Brown, P. F. Gallagher, in accordance with the prayer of the within petition.

J. G. G.

Filed April 30, 1896.

E. W. MAGILL.

## IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*In re* Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The Commissioners appointed by your Honorable Court to consider the advisability of dividing the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully submit the following report:

That the Commissioners met on May 19, 1896, and after having been duly qualified organized by the election of Arthur Moore as Chairman and J. H. B. Amick as Secretary.

A plan of said ward was prepared which is hereto annexed and made part hereof.

Additional meetings were held on May 26, June 2, June 23, June 24, July 1, and July 8, 1896.

That the Commissioners on the second day of June, 1896, drove around the said ward, and visited many of the prominent places in it.

Two public meetings were held in said ward after advertisement in the "Public Ledger" and "Philadelphia Record," public newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, and after notice had been given by the posting of hand bills in the most prominent places in the ward, and also on the division house of each election division in the ward, a copy of which notice is hereto attached and made part hereof, one of which meetings was held in the hotel of William Ryan, on June 23, 1896, and the other at the hotel of Frederick Stehle, on June 24, 1896. These meetings were largely attended, and the unanimous sentiment of the persons there in attendance was in favor of a division of the said ward, and they also were unanimously of the opinion that the ward should be divided on a line running east and west along the centre of Lehigh avenue.

At these meetings petitions signed by over one thousand electors of the ward were presented asking the Commissioners to recommend the division of the ward on the line of Lehigh avenue. It was shown to the Commissioners that the ward had a territory of 5.014 square miles; that it has a population of upwards of 59,000, and upwards of 14,000 qualified electors, and that it has 5,225 children attending school.

By a decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions, made November 14, 1888, the then Twenty-eighth Ward was divided so that the portion thereof lying south of Susquehanna avenue was created into a new ward, numbered the Thirty-second Ward, and the remaining portion thereof, to wit: Beginning at the Schuylkill river and Susquehanna avenue, thence extending along Susquehanna avenue to Germantown avenue, thence to Roberts avenue, thence to Wissahickon avenue, thence to School lane, thence to the Schuylkill river, and thence to Susquehanna avenue, should be numbered the Twenty-eighth Ward.

By a decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions, made November 22, 1892, that portion of the then Twenty-eighth Ward lying east of Broad street, was created into the Thirty-seventh Ward, and that part thereof beginning at a point in the middle of Thirty-third street and Susquehanna avenue, thence extending northwardly to Ridge avenue, thence northwardly to Cumberland street, thence westwardly to the Schuylkill river, thence along the Schuylkill river to School House lane, thence northeastwardly to Wissahickon avenue, thence southeastwardly to Roberts avenue, thence northeastwardly to Germantown avenue, thence southeastwardly to the centre line of Broad street, thence southwardly along the centre line of Broad street to the centre line of Susquehanna avenue, thence westwardly to Thirty-third street, the place of beginning, was erected into the Twenty-eighth Ward. In this description that part of the Twenty-eighth Ward as it formerly existed, included between Susquehanna avenue on the south, Cumberland street on the north, Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue on the east, and the Schuylkill river on the west, was inadvertently left out of the Twenty-eighth Ward, so that the same although before the division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, a part of it, after the division it was included in neither. The Commissioners assume that the same is still a part of the Twenty-eighth Ward as it existed prior to the time that the Thirty-seventh Ward was cut off of it by the decree of November 22, 1892.

The Commissioners after having given due consideration to the testimony produced before them, having made a personal examination of the ward, its school houses, station houses, and other public places, are unanimously of the opinion that it is for the best interests of the inhabitants of the Twenty-eighth Ward that the same should be divided, and that the same should be divided on the centre line of Lehigh avenue, so that one of the said wards shall, beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Broad street with the centre line of Susquehanna avenue, thence extending westward along the centre line of Susquehanna avenue, and a continuation thereof to the eastern line of the Schuylkill river, thence northwardly along the eastern line of the Schuylkill river to a point where a continuation

of the centre line of Lehigh avenue would intersect the same, thence eastward along the centre line of Lehigh avenue to the centre line of Broad street, thence southward along the same to Susquehanna avenue, the place of beginning. And the other of said wards shall beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Broad street and the centre line of Lehigh avenue, thence extending westward along the centre line of Lehigh avenue, and a continuation thereof to the eastern line of the Schuylkill river, thence along the same and the various courses thereof to the point where a continuation of the centre line of School lane would intersect the same, thence northeastwardly along the centre line of School House lane to the centre line of Wissahickon avenue, thence southeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Roberts avenue, thence northeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Germantown avenue, thence southeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Broad street, thence southwardly along the same to the centre line of Lehigh avenue, the place of beginning.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)      ARTHUR MOORE,  
                 HARRY SOMMERS,  
                 FRANCIS SHUNK BROWN,  
                 J. H. B. AMICK,  
                 P. F. GALLAGHER.

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#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the County of Philadelphia, to inquire of the propriety of dividing the Twenty-eighth Ward of said city, on a line that may be best to serve the best interest, etc., will hold a meeting at the hotel of William Ryan, corner Carlisle and Susquehanna avenue, on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, at 8 P. M.,

and will also hold a meeting at the hotel of Frederick Stehle, 3426 Ridge avenue, on Wednesday, June 24, at 8 P. M., when and where all persons interested in the matter may appear and be heard for or against the proposed division of said ward.

ARTHUR MOORE,  
J. H. B. AMICK,  
HARRY SOMERS,  
FRANCIS SHUNK BROWN,  
P. F. GALLAGHER,  
*Commissioners.*

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*In re* Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

### REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

And now, October 9, 1896, it is ordered that a vote of the qualified electors be taken on the question of dividing the Twenty-eighth Ward, at the general election in November next.

R. N. W.

Filed September 29, 1896.

E. W. MAGILL.

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### IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

*In re* Division of Twenty-eighth Ward.

### TAXATION OF COSTS.

And now, to wit: October 9, 1896, the report of the Commissioners in the matter of the division of the Twenty-eighth Ward having been filed, it is ordered that the following costs be paid by the City of Philadelphia:

Printing handbills.....	\$1 50
Posting handbills.....	10 50
Advertising in "Public Ledger".....	9 45
Advertising in "Philadelphia Record".....	7 50
Map of Ward.....	75
Carriage hire.....	10 00
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	\$39 20

The above bills having been paid by Dr. J. H. B. Amick, Secretary of the Commission, the warrants should be in his name.

Arthur Moore, services as Commissioner.....	\$200 00
Francis Shunk Brown, services as Commissioner.	200 00
Patrick Gallagher, services as Commissioner....	200 00
Harry Sommers, services as Commissioner.....	200 00
Dr. J. H. B. Amick, services as Commissioner...	200 00

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\$1,000 00

R. N. W.

And now, to wit: October 9, 1896, a mandamus in the above case is awarded to Dr. J. H. B. Amick, Secretary of said Commission, in the sum of one thousand and thirty-nine (1,039) dollars and twenty (20) cents, to pay therefrom the respective claims as above set forth.

R. N. W.

I accept service of notice of the application for above order.

(Signed) JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*  
per James Alcorn, Assistant.



# IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Computation of the vote for and against a division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, at the general election held in said ward, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

No. of Division.	For Division.	Against Division.	No. of Division.	For Division.	Against Division.
1	30	0	25	20	0
2	96	14	26	106	7
3	46	6	27	93	4
4	75	7	28	56	9
5	71	6	29	24	16
6	140	23	30	90	10
7	50	13	31	92	14
8	140	17	32	69	11
9	99	18	33	121	24
10	85	9	34	275	10
11	65	5	35	64	3
12	54	7	36	76	20
13	155	15	37	166	14
14	14	2	38	225	0
15	38	4	39	74	21
16	58	10	40	79	9
17	48	7	41	71	7
18	155	38	42	176	0
19	168	25		—	—
20	141	35	Total,	3,862	473
21	63	14		473	
22	76	7		—	
23	15	8	Maj. for Div.	3,389	
24	73	4			

## DECREE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, County of Philadelphia.

And now, to wit, November 13, 1896, it appearing that at an election held in the Twenty-eighth Ward, City of Philadelphia, on the third day of November inst., upon the question of the division of said ward, there were three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (3,862) votes cast in favor of said division, and four hundred and seventy-three (473) votes cast against said division, the majority thereof being

in favor of said division. It is therefore ordered and decreed that said ward be divided agreeably to the lines laid down by the Commission appointed to inquire into the same, and that so much of said ward as may be comprised within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Broad street with the centre line of Susquehanna avenue, thence extending westward along the centre line of Susquehanna avenue, and a continuation thereof to the eastern line of the Schuylkill river, thence northwardly along the eastern line of the Schuylkill river to a point where a continuation of the centre line of Lehigh avenue would intersect the same, thence eastward along the centre line of Lehigh avenue to the centre line of Broad street, thence southward along the same to Susquehanna avenue, the place of beginning, shall be known as and called the Twenty-eighth Ward, of said City of Philadelphia, and so much of said ward as may be comprised within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Broad street and the centre line of Lehigh avenue, thence extending westward along the centre line of Lehigh avenue, and a continuation thereof to the eastern line of the Schuylkill river, thence along the same and the various courses thereof to the point where a continuation of the centre line of School House lane would intersect the same, thence northeastwardly along the centre line of School House lane to the centre line of Wissahickon avenue, thence southeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Roberts avenue, thence northeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Germantown avenue, thence southeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Broad street, thence southwardly along the same to the centre line of Lehigh avenue, the place of beginning, shall be known as and called the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City of Philadelphia.

(Signed) ABRAHAM M. BEITLER.

## IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the Division of Twenty-eighth Ward.

The confirmed award in favor of Dr. J. H. B. Amick, Secretary, in the above matter, has been paid by the City of Philadelphia, to me upon writ of mandamus heretofore issued, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and requested to enter satisfaction of record therein.

EDW. G. MAGILL,

Attorney for Dr. J. H. B. Amick.

To William B. Ahern, Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions.

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## COPY OF DOCKET ENTRIES.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, County of Philadelphia:

In the matter of the petition of D. H. Gordon, and three hundred other citizens, residents and qualified electors of the Twenty-eighth Ward, requesting that said ward may be divided in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and that the Court appoint five impartial men to inquire into the propriety of dividing said ward, and to make report thereon to Court.

April 30, 1896, petition filed.

May 9, 1896, present: Hon. James Gay Gordon, Arthur Moore, Esq., J. H. B. Amick, Esq., Henry Sommers, Esq., Frank Shunk Brown, Esq., and P. F. Gallagher, Esq., appointed Commissioners, in accordance with the prayer of said petition September 29, 1896, report of Commissioners filed recommending a division of said ward by a line through the centre of Lehigh avenue.

October 9, 1896, present, Hon. Robert N. Willson, the Court order that a vote of the qualified electors be taken on the question of dividing the Twenty-eighth Ward, at the general election in November next.

Same day the Court order that each of said Commissioners be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars, for services, and the sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents as expenses, and awarding a mandamus to Dr. J. H. B. Amick, Secretary of said Commission, for the entire amount thereof.

November 6, 1896, order of satisfaction sur award filed.

November 13, 1896, present, Hon. A. M. Beitler, computation of vote of the election held in said Twenty-eighth Ward, on November 3, 1896, upon the question of the division of said ward, showing three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two votes in favor of division, and four hundred and seventy-three votes against division (majority in favor of division three thousand three hundred and eighty-nine votes) filed:

#### “DECREE.”

And now to wit, November 13, 1896, present Hon. A. M. Beitler, it appearing that at an election held in the Twenty-eighth Ward, City of Philadelphia, on the third day of November, inst., upon the question of the division of said Ward, there was three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two votes cast in favor of said division and four hundred and seventy-three votes cast against said division, the majority thereof being in favor of said division.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that said Ward be divided agreeably to the lines laid down by the Commission appointed to inquire into the same, and that as much of said Ward as may be comprised within the following bounds to wit, beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Broad street, with the centre line of Susquehanna avenue, thence extending westward along the centre line of Susquehanna avenue and the continuation thereof to the eastern line of the Schuylkill river, thence northwardly along the eastern line of the Schuylkill river to a point where a continuation of the centre line of Lehigh avenue would intersect the same, thence eastward along the centre line of Lehigh avenue, to the centre line of Broad street, thence southward along the same to Susquehanna avenue, the place of beginning, shall be known as and called the Twenty-eighth Ward, of said City of Philadelphia, and so much of

said Ward as may be comprised within the following bounds, to wit, beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Broad street and the centre line of Lehigh avenue, thence extending westward along the centre line of Lehigh avenue, and a continuation thereof, to the eastern line of the Schuylkill river, thence along the same, and the various courses thereof, to the point where a continuation of the centre line of School House lane would intersect the same, thence northeastwardly along the centre line of School House lane to the centre line of Wissahickon avenue, thence southeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Roberts avenue, thence northeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Germantown avenue, thence southeastwardly along the same to the centre line of Broad street, thence southwardly along the same to the centre line of Lehigh avenue, the place of beginning, shall be known as and called the Thirty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 95.

THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS,

Office of the Board of Trustees, City Hall,

*Philadelphia, November 25, 1896.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As Director of The Philadelphia Museums, I am in receipt of a communication from Common Council embodying a resolution, directing this institution to give certain information to Councils, regarding the use now being made of Blue Gum for paving in London and other European cities, and whether a supply of blocks could be obtained from plantations of Blue Gum in California, also probable cost and conditions.

I desire to state that The Philadelphia Museums, through its Bureau of Information, enters with pleasure into this investigation and will report as soon as possible the required

data. Letters have already been despatched to the Chiefs of Bureaus having in charge the paving in London and all other cities where this work has been done with this material. Full lines of inquiries have also been sent out to all sources of supply of this material. A full and complete report will be sent to you at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

W. P. WILSON,

*Secretary and Director.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 96.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the City Commissioners, City Controller and Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to certain transfers, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Isevinger, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, W. F. Short, R. R. Bringham, Edw. W. Patton, Saml. P. Town, Jos. H. Brown.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers to the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Commissioners, City Controller, and various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments

of City Commissioners, City Controller, and various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896, viz: City Commissioners: From Item 30, to pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, two hundred and three (203) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents, to Item 9, to pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts. City Controller: From Item 3, for printing city warrants, the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars, to Item 4, for books, stationery, etc. Department of Public Works, Director's Office: From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars. City Ice Boats: From Item 2, for fuel, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 3, for wages, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 4, for provisions, four hundred (400) dollars. Bureau of Gas: From Item 1, for salaries, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 5, for printing, advertising, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, for car fares, two hundred (200) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item 1, for salaries, three hundred and nineteen (319) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents; from Item 10, for insurance on bridges, twenty-five (25) dollars; from Item 11½, for hauling and yard expenses, sixteen (16) dollars and forty (40) cents; from Item 14, for salaries of bridge watchmen, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and forty (40) cents; from Item 17, for horse keep, one hundred and eight (108) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; from Item 19, for oil, coal and engineer's stores, seventy (70) dollars; from Item 21, emergencies, sixty-five (65) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; from Item 23, from the amount allotted for the work of resurfacing South Broad street, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 34, for removing iron railings, sixty-two (62) dollars; from Item 26, for improving water courses, two hundred and twenty-two (222) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 29, for repaving with improved pavements, six hundred and eighty (680) dollars and sixteen (16) cents. Bureau of Lighting: From Item 1, for salaries, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars; from Item 2, for keep of horses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 3, for wages, seventy-five (75) dollars. Bureau of Street Cleaning: From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and five (105) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; from Item

4, for cleaning streets, removing garbage, etc., five hundred and fifty-four (554) dollars; from Item 5, for removing snow from streets around the City Hall, etc., three hundred and seventy-two (372) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; from Item 4, for equipment of surveyors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; wages and expenses in the first district, three hundred (300) dollars; fourth district, five hundred (500) dollars; seventh district, nine hundred (900) dollars; from Item 15, for the reconstruction of inlets, one thousand three hundred and ninety-six (1,396) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; from Item 20, for intercepting sewer, nine hundred and three (903) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents. Bureau of Water: From Item 6, for material and labor at the City shop, three thousand (3,000) dollars; in all, twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty (25,440) dollars and seventy (70) cents. Bureau of Gas: To Item 2, for wages of stokers and helpers, mechanics, laborers and others, employees engaged in the manufacture of gas, five thousand three hundred and three (5,303) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; to Item 5, for insurance, thirty-one (31) dollars and twenty (20) cents; to Item 7, for the purchase and laying, etc., of pipes for the distribution of gas, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 4, for repairs to roads, etc., one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; to Item 9, for printing, advertising and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 11, for incidentals and office expenses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; to Item 20, for special inspectors, eight hundred and seventy-two (872) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 23, to the amount in this item allotted for the stoning of Willitt's road, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; to Item 25, for resurfacing Diamond street, three hundred and eighty-three (383) dollars and two (2) cents. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 2, for supplies, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 4, for wages and expenses of surveyors in the third district, nine hundred (900) dollars; fifth district, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; eighth district, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; tenth district, eight hundred (800) dollars; thir-



teenth district, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 5, for repairs and improvement of distribution, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 7, for general incidental and contingent expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 97.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place on the City plan certain streets, alleys and courts in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871, beg leave to report the annexed ordinance covers, as far as known, all the small streets in the Wards not now on the plan. As satisfactory evidence must be furnished that the streets have been opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871, no damage can result to the City. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, Josiah Linton, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, George W. Conrad, P. A. McClain, Wm. G. Rutherford, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, J. Emory Bryam, James A. Briggs, W. G. Huey, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan certain streets, alleys and courts in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be and the same is hereby authorized to place upon the City plan the following streets, alleys and courts, in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, of the

width as opened and built upon prior to June 6, 1871: Discount place, from Sixth street westward, north of No. 30 N. Sixth street; Philip street, from Lodge street northward, east of 219 Lodge street; McMullen's court, from Walnut street northward, east of 415 Walnut street; McKean's court, from Locust street southward, east of 610 Locust street; Lawrence street, from Locust northward, east of 421 Locust street; Leithgow street, from Locust street northward, east of 413 Locust street; Fairhill street, from Locust street southward, west of 526 Locust street; George court, from Sansom street northward, 120 feet west of Sixth street; Lawrence street, from Library street southward, west of 416 Library street; Sheridan street, from Barclay street to Middle alley, west of 626 Barclay street; Howard street, Lombard street northward, east of 113 Lombard street; Addison street, from Hicks to Mole street, 70 feet north of Lombard street; Hicks street, from Stone to Addison street, 100 feet west of Fifteenth street; Mole street, from Stone to Addison street, 66 feet east of Sixteenth street; Panama street, from Filmore street eastward, 62 feet south of DeLancey street; Watts street, from Lombard street southward, west of 1340 Lombard street; Addison street, from Twenty-second to Albion street, south of 409 S. Twenty-second street; Goodwin alley, from Goodwater street southward, 126 feet east of Eighth street; Osborn court, from Duponceau street westward, 90 feet south of Walnut street; Moravian street, from Ninth street westward, south of 130 S. Ninth street; Essex street, from Prosperous street eastward, south of 231 Prosperous street; Manning street, from Thirteenth to Dean street, 86 feet north of Spruce street; Marble court, from Walnut to Juniper street, east of 1336 Walnut street; Tin alley, from Locust street northward, 130 feet east of Broad street; Arrison court, from Fifteenth street westward, north of 114 S. Fifteenth street; Latimer street, from Juniper street eastward, 110 feet south of Locust street; Heberton street, from Twenty-first street westward, north of 226 S. Twenty-first street; Mullowney street, from Twenty-first street eastward, north of 237 S. Twenty-first street: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence be furnished that the said streets, alleys and courts were opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 98.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place Washington street, from Walker street to Frankford avenue, on the City plan, and to revise the lines of Washington street, between Walker and Cottage street,” beg leave to report that Washington street is desired for the development of property. As the street proposed to be laid out would make an offset south of Walker street the balance of the street should be revised in order to conform to the new line. A proviso protects the City from all damage. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Elsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, Josiah Linton, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, George W. Conrad, P. A. McClain, Wm. G. Rutherford, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, J. Emory Byram, James A. Briggs, W. G. Huey, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place Washington street, from Walker street to Frankford avenue, on the City plan and to revise the lines of Washington street, between Walker and Cottage streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Washington street, of the width of 60 feet, from Walker street to Frankford avenue, and revise the lines of Washington street, between Walker and Cottage streets: *Provided*, Before the confirmation of said plan a satisfactory agreement or bond shall be filed with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages resulting from the placing of said street on the plan and from the revision of said lines.

## APPENDIX No. 99.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Parkside avenue, between Columbia and Bryn Mawr avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward,” beg leave to report, the present west line of Parkside avenue is encroached upon by the slope of the bank of the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad, which will require the construction of a very expensive retaining wall. By shifting the lines of the street, so that the west line shall be 65 feet eastward from the centre line of the railroad the retaining wall will not be required. There will be no cost to the City by reason of said change, as the ground now belongs to the City of Philadelphia. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, Josiah Linton, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, George W. Conrad, P. A. McClain, Wm. G. Rutherford, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, J. Emory Byram, James A. Briggs, W. G. Huey, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines of Parkside avenue, between Columbia avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines of Parkside avenue, between Columbia avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 100.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same, and return to Councils the annexed bill as amended, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), Abraham Levering, George W. Conrad, S. C. Aiman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, F. A. Ballinger, Frank Stevens, John Sibbald, Henry Clay, William McMullen, Jos. L. Nobre, J. Emory Byram, Henry Erdin.

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the  
City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance all persons driving or riding upon the streets or highways of the City of Philadelphia, whether on horseback, in carriages, wagons (barrows, handcarts), or other vehicles, or upon bicycles, tricycles or other mechanical contrivances, shall at all times drive or ride upon the right side of the street or highway (excepting when the left side is unobstructed by vehicles or horses), and shall pass all vehicles traveling in the opposite direction by driving or riding to the right of such vehicles, and shall pass all vehicles travelling in the same direction by driving or riding to the left of such vehicles: *Provided*, That whenever it shall be necessary for any person driving or riding upon any street or highway to turn from the right side thereof to avoid any obstruction or obstacle he shall turn again to the right side immediately after passing such obstruction or obstacle.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, and it shall be the duty of any police officer or constable observing a violation of this ordinance to forthwith arrest the offender without any process.

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## APPENDIX No. 101.

### RESOLUTION

Directing the Committee on Highways to investigate the question of surfacing with sheet asphaltum streets now paved with rubble and cobble stones.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be directed to investigate the question of surfacing with sheet asphaltum streets now paved with rubble and cobble stones, and if found to be practical, to report to Councils the result of such investigation with probable saving to the City in the cost of re-paving streets in the manner proposed. The cost of such investigation not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, and shall be taken from Item 7 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 102.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit, for your consideration, a communication received from the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, signed by the Trustees of above-named institution, asking for an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the year 1897.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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THE PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL  
ART.

*Philadelphia, December 3, 1896.*

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art is in great need of money to carry on the work for next year. As one of our trustees you are familiar with the excellent work we are doing in educating, as skilled textile designers and art workers, the youth of the City and State. As you are aware about forty (40) free scholars from Philadelphia alone are being taught here. The Legislature, owing to lack of funds, made us no appropriation this year and the City appropriation has not been paid to us, hence the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars which we ask from Councils for next year is absolutely indispensable to conduct the School. Some of our trustees in conference with you last June, laid the needs of the School before you and, therefore, we did not make a formal

application to you later in the year. We earnestly ask that you will recommend to Councils the passage of an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, without which the work of the School may have to cease or at least be much hampered.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM PLATT PEPPER,  
T. C. SEARCH,  
E. D. GILLESPIE,  
CHAS. E. DANA,  
JOHN STORY JENKS,  
ROBERT K. McNEELY,  
STUART WOOD,  
THOMAS DOLAN.

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APPENDIX No. 103.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from the President of the Civic Club, Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson, asking for an appropriation of \$50,000, for the purpose of continuing the work of the restoration of Independence Hall and its adjacent buildings to their original condition and appearance.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*



## CIVIC CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

*Philadelphia, December 7, 1896.*

To the Mayor and City Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, representing the Civic Club, respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies to grant an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of the restoration of Independence Hall and its adjacent buildings to their original condition and appearance, and to make them as they were in 1776, so far as is consistent with safety and modern conditions.

In thus petitioning your Honorable Bodies, we believe that we represent not only the wishes of our own membership but the feeling of the majority of this community.

Respectfully yours,

SARA Y. STEVENSON,

*President.*

CORNELIA FROTHINGHAM,

*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 104.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, December 4, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith, copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the vacation of Old Tacony road, from Princeton to Cottman street, filed December 3, 1896.

The jury awarded damages to various property owners affected by the said vacation, amounting to \$10,510.25, and assessed that amount as benefits, against the Philadel-

phia and Trenton Railroad Company and John F. Manning, a property owner. The street was vacated about a year ago.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the vacation of Old Tacony road, from  
Princeton to Cottman street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 3, 1896.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The jury of view in the above matter, to whom was referred back their former report for reformation along the lines laid down by the Court in its Opinion filed sur Exceptions to the said report, reconvened the nineteenth day of November, 1896, at eleven o'clock, A. M. There were present all the jurymen; Thomas A. Fahy, Esq., attorney for petitioner and others; John Roberts, Esq., attorney for Thomas Disston; Ferree Brinton, Esq., attorney for certain claimants; and George E. Fili, Esq., assistant City Solicitor.

The resignation of Messrs. Robert Summers and J. M. Fort, members of the original jury, were read, together with the order of the Court appointing in their places Mr. Jefferson H. Nones and E. Tyler Swope, and the latter two gentlemen were sworn according to the Acts of Assembly.

The exceptions filed to the former report by David W. Sellers, Esq., on behalf of the railroad company, were read to the jury, together with the opinion of the Court sur said exceptions, whereby the report of the jury was referred back to them with directions to reform the same so as to conform with the views expressed in the Opinion of the

Court. Subsequent meetings were held by the jury as follows: November 20, for a re-view of the premises; November 23, for consultation; November 24, for the presentation of testimony as to ownership of land; November 25 and 27, for presentation of testimony as to ownership of land; November 28, to make up report; and November 30, to sign report.

By the Opinion of the Court it appears that the first, third and fourth exceptions were sustained. These exceptions were:

First.—“The jury have awarded damages to claimants who are not owners of property abutting upon the said Tacony road.”

Third.—“The jury has assessed damages on a basis of a general benefit accruing, to wit, as an operating railroad company.”

Fourth.—“The jury has assessed damages on exceptant by virtue of its ownership of a piece of land not abutting on Tacony road, and which manifestly is not appreciated in value by said vacation in rental, use, or sale.”

The jury conceives its first duty to be, under the ruling of the Court upon the first exception to confine itself only to the damages suffered by the properties fronting upon Old Tacony road, and to discard from consideration the properties fronting upon St. Vincent street. Accordingly, the jury reforms this report in this particular by striking out the awards given to the property owners fronting on St. Vincent street, amounting in all to twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars. As to the properties immediately fronting on Old Tacony road, the jury after a careful reconsideration of the evidence, and acting upon their best judgment, affirms its former finding that the owners thereof are damaged to the amounts set opposite their respective names, as follows to wit:

John Leonard, Old Tacony Road.....	\$ 1,075 00
Jesse Williams, Old Tacony Road.....	985 00
Elizabeth Harper, Old Tacony Road.....	515 00
Catharine M. Ashton, Old Tacony Road.....	300 00
William J. Read, Old Tacony Road.....	480 00
Mary Condon, Old Tacony Road.....	47 50

Richard J. Costigan, Old Tacony Road.....	85 00
Margaret Mother, Old Tacony Road.....	45 00
Jacob E. Pruetzman, Old Tacony Road.....	46 25
Elizabeth Garretson, Old Tacony Road.....	46 50
Lynford Knowles, Old Tacony Road.....	325 00
Lynford Knowles, Old Tacony Road.....	2,800 00
Ellen Delaney, Old Tacony Road.....	350 00
Patrick McCabe, Old Tacony Road.....	200 00
John Laffey, Old Tacony Road.....	500 00
Martha E. Cripps, Old Tacony Road.....	260 00
Ellen Carpenter, Old Tacony Road.....	1,750 00
Thomas Disston, Old Tacony Road.....	700 00
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	\$10,510 25

II. The jury having regard to the rulings of the Court on the third and fourth exceptions to their former report, and after a further visit to the neighborhood and a careful reconsideration of the entire case, find as facts:

First.—That the four pieces of real estate fronting upon Old Tacony road, marked respectively A., B., C. and D., on the plan or sketch of the locality hereto annexed and made part of this report, are owned by the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; and that the said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, the owner of the said pieces of real estate, has received special benefit from the said vacation over and above any benefit which may have been received by the said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad in common with the owners of neighboring lands in general, in an amount not less than ten thousand three hundred and ten (10,310) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Second.—(Affirming the jury's finding in their former report), that the real estate fronting upon Old Tacony road and marked "E" on the plan or sketch hereto annexed, is owned by John F. Manning, and that the said John F. Manning as owner of said real estate, has been specially benefited in an amount not less than two hundred (200) dollars.

Third.—That no other owner of land, except the said Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and John F. Manning, has received any special benefit from the said vacation.

III. The jury therefore report that in their opinion, the said claimants are entitled to the sum of ten thousand five hundred and ten (10,510) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, by way of damages to their properties for the vacation of Old Tacony road, and that they assess and apportion the same, as follows, to wit:

Against the said Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad.....	\$10,310 25
Against John F. Manning.....	200 00

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\$10,510 25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEFFERSON H. NONES,  
E. TYLER SWOPE,  
GEO. W. SWOPE,  
EMERSON BENNETT,  
JOHN GALLOWAY,  
A. C. PATTERSON.

In the matter of the vacation of Old Tacony road, from  
Princeton to Cottman street.

### SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE ROAD JURY.

Meeting, November 25, 1896. Jury all present. Of counsel, Howard B. Lewis, representing Thomas A. Fahy.

Mr. Lewis offers to show by John C. Lewis that the four pieces of real estate fronting on Old Tacony road and marked on the plan or survey as "A," "B," "C," and "D," are owned by the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

*John C. Lewis*, being duly affirmed, was examined as follows:

By Mr. Lewis:

Q. You are in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company?

A. Yes sir.

Q. In what capacity are you employed?

A. As assistant to the Real Estate Agent.

Q. What is the name of the Real Estate Agent?

A. John C. Wilson.

Q. Do you know of your own knowledge that Mr. Wilson was subpoenaed to be here as a witness to-day?

A. I do, from his own assertion.

Q. Do you know why he is not in attendance?

A. He is busily engaged with the officers of the railroad company, which compels him to be there until their consultation is settled. He requested me to represent him in the subpoena.

Q. You are familiar with the real estate in this City owned by the Company?

A. I am.

(Plan shown witness.)

Q. Do you observe on the plan shown you a piece of real estate marked with the letter "A"?

A. Yes, sir, it is a triangular piece of land bounded by Cottman street and Old Tacony road, and north of line marked centre line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

Q. State to the jury, if you know, who is the owner of that piece of land marked on the plan as "A"?

A. It is owned by the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, and I am of the impression that the property goes to the centre of Old Tacony road.

Q. Examine on the plan the piece of real estate marked "B," and state, if you know, who is the owner of that land?

A. The owner is the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. It was the Haldoffer property. I know there that the property extends to the centre of the road. There is a width marked on the easterly line of St. Vincent street of 32 feet and one-eighth of an inch. In addition to that width, we claim the southerly one-half of Old Tacony road, extending along the northerly boundary of the Haldoffer lot for a distance of 121 feet and three-quarters of an inch.

Q. Examine the piece of land marked "C," and state who is the owner of that real estate, if you know?

A. That is the property of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company.

Q. And the piece of land marked "D," who owns that?

A. The Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

Q. Is there any other land fronting on Old Tacony road, and not already testified to by you, which belongs to that Company?

A. I cannot identify any other property except the pieces already pointed out.

(Adjourned to Friday, November 27, 3 P. M.)

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#### TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE ROAD JURY.

Meeting November 27, 1896. All the jury present. Of counsel, Howard B. Lewis, representing Thomas A. Fahy, Ferree Brinton, Esq., and George E. Fili, Esq. This meeting was held at 3 P. M., instead of 11 A. M., for the special convenience of David W. Sellers, Esq., representing the Pennsylvania Railroad, but he did not appear, nor has he appeared at any of the meetings of the jury, although notified. The jury believe it is proper that mention of this fact should be made.

*John W. Frazier*, being duly sworn, was examined as follows:

By Mr. Lewis:

Q. Capt. Frazier, what is your official position?

A. Registrar of the Bureau of Surveys.

Q. Examine this tracing, and state what it is, and by whom it was made? (Tracing shown witness.)

A. This is a tracing, made by a draughtsman in the Registry Department of the Bureau of Surveys, from the Registry plan-book of the Survey Bureau, showing the names of the registered owners of property fronting on the

Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, and on both sides of Tacony or River road, from Cottman to Princeton street.

Mr. Lewis offers in evidence the blue print or tracing above-described, which is hereto annexed.

(Adjourned to November 28, 1896, 11 A. M.)

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## APPENDIX No. 105.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, out of the eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars loan, for the completion of the Boys’ High School and the erection of new school buildings,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education out of the eight million (\$8,000,000) dollar loan, approved July 16, 1896, for the completion of the Boys’ High School and the erection of new school buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of eight million (\$8,000,000) dollar loan, approved July 16, 1896, to the Board of Public Education, for the following purposes, viz: For the completion of the



Boys' High School, four hundred and seventy-five thousand (475,000) dollars, and for the erection of new school buildings, subject to future legislation of Councils, four hundred and twenty-five thousand (425,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 106.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to an appropriation for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect the three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for the year 1896.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer and City Commissioners to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1896, for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect the three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, for

the year 1896, viz: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1896, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars. Department of City Commissioners: From Item 10, to pay State Hospital for the Insane, etc., seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (7,776) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; in all, forty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (46,776) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. To the following item: City Treasurer: New Item 10, for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State by which the Department will be enabled to collect the three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for year 1896.

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#### APPENDIX No. 107.

*Philadelphia, December 8, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report they have considered communications from the Mayor and the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to certain transfers, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller

be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1896, viz: Mayor: From Item 4, for advertising ordinances, etc., twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, to Item 3, for stationery, incidentals and miscellaneous advertising, etc. Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings: From Item 3, for construction work, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, to Item 5, for plumbing and gas-fitting, etc.

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## APPENDIX No. 108.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to unpaid delinquent taxes, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the record in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties on the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes on November 25, 1896. (Appendix, Select Council, No. 71.)

## APPENDIX No. 109.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-five (64,225) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; general auditor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; seven department auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; seven tax auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three registers of bills, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, return clerk, and warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200)

dollars each; register of warrants, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; six gas auditors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; assistant warrant, delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; two janitors, three hundred (300) dollars each; total, fifty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty (58,450) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller, for the year 1896, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several departments, two thousand three hundred and twenty-five (2,325) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants.

Item 4. For books, stationery, printing and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 110.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City

Treasurer, for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million seven hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and ninety-eight (4,736,698) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897.

### *General Expenses.*

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; receiving teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant receiving teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; second assistant receiving teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; paying teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant paying teller, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant State clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; extra watchman, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; office boy, three hundred

(300) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars; total, thirty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty (37,150) dollars.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery, eight hundred (800) dollars.

*Interest on Funded Debt, State Tax on Loans.*

Item 4. For interest, due May 1, 1897, sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars; due July 1, 1897, one million two hundred and thirty thousand (1,230,000) dollars; due November 1, 1897, sixty-nine thousand (69,000) dollars; due January 1, 1898, one million one hundred and seventy-six thousand (1,176,000) dollars; State tax on City loans, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars; total, two million six hundred and seventy thousand four hundred and seventy-two (2,670,472) dollars.

Item 5. For eighteenth series of four per cent. Loan Series R, December 31, 1897, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay to the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Teachers Institute of Philadelphia, three thousand (3,000) dollars, and School of Design for Women, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said sums shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools.

Item 7. For estimated interest on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1897, one hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (188,750) dollars.

*Sinking Fund.*

Item 8. For Sinking Fund, Loan, No. 34, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars; Culvert, No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars; Park, No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars; Loan, No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars; Gas Loan, No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Gas Loan, No. 6,

twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan, No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Park, No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; Loan, No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars; School, No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan, No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan, No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars; Gas Loan, No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Loan, No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars; Loan, No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan, No. 50, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Loan, No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars; Park, No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars; Loan, No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Loan No. 54, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars; Loan, No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Loan, No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; Loan, No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; Loan, No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Gas Loan, No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Loan, No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars; Loan, No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars; total, three hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty (368,860) dollars.

Item 9. For redemption of temporary loan and interest, one million fifty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1,053,866) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 111.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordi-



nance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (909,721) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897.

Item 1. To pay four (4) officers of the Supreme Court, thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, twelve (12) officers of the Orphans' Court, at four (4) dollars per diem, and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum; one hundred and four thousand six hundred (104,600) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay road jurors, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 4. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay meals for jurors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. To pay clerk for board of jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 8. To pay coach hire for grand jury, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay managers toward the expenses of the House of Refuge, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1897, sixty-seven thousand nine hundred (67,900) dollars.

Item 14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1897, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. To furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instructions to election officers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the elections, light and fuel for booths, and miscellaneous expenses, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, That instead of advertising, the Commissioners shall receive written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers: *Provided further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 16. To pay assessors for the year 1897 for voting and jury purposes; also, for the enrollment of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years for school purposes, in compliance with the compulsory educational law, eighty thousand and twenty-five (80,025) dollars.

Item 17. To pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors

and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, May 12, 1885, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay for printing assessor's lists for the year 1897, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars: *Provided*, Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December: *Provided, also*, The bids to be advertised for in three wards at a time, and that no bid be received or contract be awarded to any person, either directly or indirectly, for more than as above provided, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *Provided further*, That the contractor or contractors be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia, and properly complete the same within twelve days—the first wards in four days, the second wards in eight days, and the last in twelve days: *Provided, further*, That the contract shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 19. To pay for posting assessors' lists, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, forty-eight thousand five hundred (48,500) dollars. The proprietor required to put up, take down and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Bill.

Item 21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay magistrates for the year 1897, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 23. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 24. To pay Chief Clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 25. To pay messenger, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; total, two thousand and ninety (2,090) dollars.

Item 26. To pay extra help for the year 1897, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, one hundred and eighty-four (184) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard, using and occupying an armory, rooms or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company; total, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item in favor of the commanding officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller by the Adjutant-General of the State, and the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided, also*, That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year has been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

Item 32. To pay conveyance, etc., for prisoners to Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville, and Harrisburg, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for incurables at Wernersville for the chronic insane, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 34. For maintaining thirty (30) blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia at Western Penitentiary, one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

*Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, and 35 for bills of 1896.

*Provided, further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws, bibles, and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and the materials required; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, and the contract shall be awarded in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the reception of bids and awarding of contracts," approved December 26, 1882.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils

for the year 1897, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage."

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty (67,220) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of Select Council, three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum; chief clerk of Common Council, three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum; assistant clerk of Select Council and index clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; assistant clerk and journal clerk of Common Council, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum; assistant journal clerk and index clerk of Common Council, two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; secretary of Finance Committee, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars per annum; committee clerk of Common Council (Highways and Surveys), one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum; sergeant-at-arms of Select and Common Council, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each per annum; sergeant-at-arms of Finance Committee, one hundred (100) dollars per annum; total, nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *Provided*, That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's report, shall be printed in the Appen-

dix to the Journals of Councils: *Provided*, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council, and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided, further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That the binding of the annual message of the Mayor of the City and the annual reports of the respective departments shall not be paid for out of this item.

Item 4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved by the chairman and two members of the committee, for whose use the carriages were provided: *Provided*, That instead of advertising, the Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three (3) responsible parties, having at least ten (10) first class carriages of their own, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two stenographers and typewriters, one for Select and one for Common Council,

twelve hundred (1,200) dollars each per annum; two door-keepers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, three hundred (300) dollars each, per annum; two messengers of Councils, one for Select and one for Common Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; one janitor and cleaner of offices for Select Council, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one janitor and cleaner of offices for Common Council, six hundred (600) dollars; one cleaner for Select Council, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; one cleaner for Common Council, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; one office boy for Select Council, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; one office boy at three hundred (300) dollars, and one at two hundred and forty (240) dollars for Common Council; three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council, at one hundred (100) dollars each, to serve in Councils; total, seven thousand six hundred and twenty (7,620) dollars. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, door-keepers and pages.

Item 9. For preparing, printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members thereof, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, and for preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Finance Committee, two hundred (200) dollars; total, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars: *Provided*, The Manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1897.

Item 10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That not more than nine hundred (900) journals and appendixes of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound: *Provided*, *further*, That not more than nineteen hundred (1,900) books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound: *And Provided, also*, That not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor to be bound in the book of ordinances shall be printed.



And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 113.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty (38,150) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars;

deputy clerk and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; court clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant court clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; record clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; assistant clerk and fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk and subpoena clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, District Attorney and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant messenger, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand three hundred (23,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the clerk of the said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For pay for services of extra clerks, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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#### APPENDIX No. 114.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the

year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred (28,900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two physicians, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; four district deputies, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; wagon driver, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; detective, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand one hundred (22,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated in this item for Coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk shall be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 115.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the  
year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand six hundred (39,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; special assistant, five thousand (5,000) dollars; first assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; second assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars; third assistant (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars; indictment clerk, two thousand

(2,000) dollars; assistant indictment clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; office clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirty-one thousand nine hundred (31,900) dollars: *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1896.

Item 4. For stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 116.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-one (116,841) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year 1897, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; one assistant, at four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; one assistant, at four thousand (4,000) dollars; one assistant, at three thousand (3,000) dollars; three assistants, at two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; six assistants, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars; one assistant, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistants, at one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; three assistants, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; one assistant, at one thousand (1,000) dollars; two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; superintendent of Road Jury rooms, nine hundred (900) dollars; one clerk, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two stenographers and type writers, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one clerk, messenger and custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one cleaner, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; two cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; total, seventy-two thousand six hundred and seventy (72,670) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For experts, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For railroad and railway fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 6. For miscellaneous expenses, abstracting water-pipe claims, and new dockets, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 7. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices, and blue prints, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 8. For conveyancing, and expenses of conveyancing, and road jurors, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 9. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. To repay Harry G. Clement the amount of an overcharge of interest paid to the City of Philadelphia, seventy-one (71) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

*Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 for bills for the year 1896.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 117.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the  
Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen

thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1897, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 19, 1889: *Provided*, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship, shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided also*, That the head of the Department shall transmit direct to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, on or before the tenth day of each month, a statement showing the balance to the credit of each item of the annual appropriation (not under contract) on the first day of the preceding month. The amount charged off on account of contracts or paid out on account of regular monthly charges during the month, and the balance to the credit of the item (not under contract) at the end of the month (upon the blank form furnished by the Clerks of Councils.)

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short,



J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (18,750) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For rent of office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 5. For stationery, binding and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For dredging docks, not belonging to the City, and in front of bulkheads, not belonging to the City, where City sewers empty, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That Items 6 and 7 shall not merge December 31, 1896: *Provided, also*, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 119.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the  
Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (67,525) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; first clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second clerk and one fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four judgment search clerks, three locality search clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanic’s lien clerk, three writ clerks, and two index clerks,

one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; seven recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each; custodian of records, additional custodian of records, and custodian of books, nine hundred (900) dollars each; additional custodian of books, three hundred (300) dollars; copyist and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, sixty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-five (61,625) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For books, blank books, and binding, two thousand and two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 3. For blanks and stationery, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

*Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary.

Item 6. For extra clerk (Act of June 1, 1889), six hundred (600) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 120.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Re-

corder of Deeds, for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand four hundred (112,400) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and elevator man, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; fifty-two transcribing

clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; total, ninety-two thousand one hundred (92,100) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For blank books and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five (25) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For janitor and assistant janitor and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 5. For preparation of indices, to replace those worn, as follows: Six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year; and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books; total, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For copying old records, one chief clerk, at the rate of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars per annum; and four assistant clerks, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum; total, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For Recorder's transfer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 121.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and ninety-eight (236,398) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, as follows:

### *Main Office.*

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one bill, poll tax, and delinquent clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; ten bill clerks and seven registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; judicial sales clerk, receiving clerk, and receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief search clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; two registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant messenger, six hun-

dred and sixty (660) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, fifty-four thousand four hundred and thirty (54,430) dollars.

*Delinquent Department.*

Item 2. For salaries: Chief deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five assistant lien clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; thirty-five deputy collectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; total, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty (56,820) dollars.

*Bureau of Water.*

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; cashier, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one entry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six general clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-two thousand one hundred (22,100) dollars.

*Bureau of Gas, Main Gas Office.*

Item 4. For salaries: Cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two auditors, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars each; seven receiving clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two consumption clerks, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; three suspense and transfer clerks, one thousand and eighty (1,080)

dollars each; messenger eight hundred and fifty-eight (858) dollars; watchman, eight hundred and three (803) dollars; eight bill clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two ushers, seven hundred and twenty-six (726) dollars each; seven registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each.

*Spring Garden Gas Office.*

Chief clerk, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; auditor, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; one consumption clerk and one suspense clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each; four receiving clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; six bill clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; assistant application clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; four registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; usher, seven hundred and ninety-two (792) dollars; watchman, eight hundred and three (803) dollars; receiving clerk at Frankford, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; application and registering clerk at Frankford, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bill clerk at Frankford, nine hundred (900) dollars; receiving clerk at Manayunk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; application and registering clerk at Manayunk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bill clerk at Manayunk, nine hundred (900) dollars; receiving clerk at Germantown, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; bill clerk, registering clerk, and application clerk at Germantown, nine hundred (900) dollars each; clerk at Ninth Ward Works, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars; assistant clerk, Ninth Ward Works, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant clerk and messenger, Ninth Ward Works, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk at Twenty-fifth Ward Works, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars; clerk at Twenty-sixth Ward Works, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars; total, seventy-four thousand five hundred and forty-eight (74,548) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 21, 1862.



Item 6. For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising and supplies, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at a rate of two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. of all money received by the said receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 9. For salaries of extra clerks, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes as required by an Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.

Item 10. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough poor tax collected during the year 1896, (including a balance of one hundred and nine (109) dollars and eleven (11) cents, due on taxes of 1895, exceeding appropriation made for same for which the City Controller is authorized to sign a warrant) according to Act of May 16, 1878, Section 3, P. L. 53, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 12. For refunding twice-paid and paid-in-error gas bills, seven hundred (700) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 122.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of  
Taxes, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and twenty (145,220) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1897.

Item 1. To pay the salaries of the members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each per annum, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay the salaries of fifty-two (52) assessors, at two thousand (2,000) dollars each per annum, one hundred and four thousand (104,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerk,

one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, four thousand (4,000) dollars; total, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, and twelve (12) clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and extra clerk hire, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1898, including rebinding of duplicates for the year 1897, for blank books for house numbering and rebinding old assessors books, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning, and advertising appeals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than fifty (50) dollars of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

*Provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 7, the said Board be, and it is hereby authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 123.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Register of Wills, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringhurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the  
year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; Deputy Register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one transcribing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three account clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three recording clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; inventory clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two index clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two compare clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars each; janitor, five hundred (500)

dollars; Orphans' Court, first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; seven assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, thirty-nine thousand nine hundred (39,900) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, including repairs of books six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for car fare.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery and supplies, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

*Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 2, 3 and 4, for bills of 1896.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 124.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Isemin-  
ger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, R. R.

Bringinghurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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### APPENDIX No. 125.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Chas. K. Smith, R. R. Bringinghurst, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short,

J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson, F. M. Harris, Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-three (733,523) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897.

Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and eighteen (478,718) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

### *Hospital Department.*

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For whisky, wines and porter, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries: Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief nurse, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant nurse, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; apothecary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; first assistant apothecary, seven hundred (700) dollars; second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; third assistant apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars; hospital clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; cooks, six hundred (600) dollars; house-keeper, four hundred (400) dollars; total, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (9,750) dollars.

Item 5. For wages on pay-roll, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 6. For binding and purchase of books for library, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided*, The balance to the credit of this item shall not merge December 31, 1896.

Item 7. For preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

### *Insane Department.*

Item 8. For salaries: Assistant physician (male department), nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant physician (female department), nine hundred (900) dollars; cook, six hundred (600) dollars; male supervisor, six hundred (600) dollars; female supervisor, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; two teachers, three hundred (300) dollars each, six hundred (600) dollars; engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; total, four thousand six hundred and eighty (4,680) dollars.

Item 9. For wages on pay-roll, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 10. For flour, cornmeal, and wheaten preparations, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 11. For meats and fish, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1896.

Item 12. For groceries and tobacco, forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars.

Item 13. For vegetables, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 14. For marketing, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 15. For dry goods, notions and clothing, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 16. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 17. For crockery and house furnishing goods, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.



Item 19. For fuel, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 20. For oil, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; house agent, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; superintendent's clerk, seven hundred (700) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; doorkeeper, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; captain of out-wards, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant engineer, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; plumber, eight hundred (800) dollars; carpenter, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; house agent's clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; baker, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars; steam fitter, five hundred (500) dollars; general watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; two assistant watchmen, four hundred (400) dollars each; storekeeper's clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; gardener, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; out-door agent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; messenger and special officer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; two ambulance drivers, five hundred (500) dollars each; captain of the hall, six hundred (600) dollars; special police officer, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; 25 out-door physicians, two hundred and forty (240) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars; 25 out-door physicians, homoeopathic, two hundred and forty (240) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars; book-keeper in manufacturing department, eight hundred (800) dollars; laundry engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; clerk at the Seventh street office, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of Seventh street office, four hundred (400) dollars; superintendent of stables, five hundred (500) dollars; total, forty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (41,428) dollars.

Item 23. For wages on pay-roll, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 24. For milk, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 25. For hose and fire apparatus and hose for inside of building, with pipes, brackets and couplings, five hundred (500) dollars.

*Manufacturing Department.*

Item 26. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 27. For chain filling and weaving materials, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 28. For tinsmiths' and painters' supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 29. For lumber, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 30. For hardware and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For wages on pay-roll, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam-fitting and material therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1896.

*Farm and Blockley Estate.*

Item 33. For straw and feed, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 34. For seed and farming implements, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 35. For horses, mules, harness, wagons and repairs, eight hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item for repairs upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 36. For horseshoeing, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon this item upon approval of bills by the Department of Charities and Correction without advertising.

Item 37. For insurance on buildings and contents, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children, and support of residents in other institutions, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 39. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs of City office, water rent and incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 42. For cupping, leeching and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, printing, advertising and incidentals, four thousand two hundred and fifty (4,250) dollars.

Item 44. For transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this Item for the month of December, 1896.

Item 45. For ice and ice-making machinery, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item for the month of December, 1896.

Item 46. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by out-door physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1896.

Item 47. For maintaining and educating three (3) deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in this City, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars.

Item 48. For support of one hundred and fifty (150) feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School, at Elwyn, twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty (26,250) dollars.

Item 49. For maintenance of children in the various homes as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13th, 1883, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, The

City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1896.

Item 50. For purchase of medicines for the sick, to be dispensed by homoeopathic physicians, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills on this item, incurred during November and December, 1896.

Item 51. For stone walls and fences, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 52. For examination of insane cases, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For painting interior of building, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 54. For improvement to roads and grounds, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 55. For general repairs to insane department, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 56. For electrical supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 57. For plastering, painting and flooring in Outwards, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 58. For plastering, painting and flooring in Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 59. For sterilizing apparatus and instruments for Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 60. For temporary provisions for homeless persons, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Department of Charities and Correction, in the selection of their employees, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors: *Provided, also*, That for drugs and medicines for hospital, surgical instruments, and marketing, the City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the Superintendent's bill by the Department of Charities and Correction: *Provided, also*, That the bills of the Superintendent shall give the items of the marketing purchased by him, together with the names of persons from whom the purchases are made, and the quantities and

amounts purchased from each of said persons per day: *Provided further*, That the appropriation made to item 59½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1894, shall not merge December 31, 1896: *Provided, also*, That Item 61, for extending the electric lighting, in the annual appropriation for the year 1895, shall not merge December 31, 1896.

*Provided further*, That Items 54 and 59 of appropriation for 1896 shall not merge December 31, 1896: *And provided, also*, That the Bureau of Charities shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Almshouse and Hospital, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon approval of said bills by the Department of Charities and Correction.

SECT. 2. Of amount appropriated to the Department, the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and five (254,805) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, without board: Secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; bookkeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, eight hundred (800) dollars; clerk and typewriter, eight hundred (800) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of gas works, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; superintendent of shoe department, nine hundred (900) dollars; janitor, five hundred (500) dollars; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of masons' department, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars; baker, eight hundred (800)

dollars; engineer of dredging machine, seven hundred (700) dollars; three lamplighters, each three hundred (300) dollars.

For salaries, with board: General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; captain of guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars; lieutenant of guards, nine hundred (900) dollars; fifty guards, each six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing, forty (40) dollars each; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; eight assistant matrons, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; female nurse (hospital), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; female nurse (nursery), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; chief cook, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant cook, five hundred (500) dollars; wagon driver, six hundred (600) dollars, and clothing, forty (40) dollars; total, sixty-six thousand nine hundred and forty-five (66,945) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn flour, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 3. For meats, fish, poultry, clams and oysters, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon the approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight and cartage, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising, and typewriting supplies at the House of Correction, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, broom-corn, and combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paints, and glass, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For iron, steel, and blacksmiths' tools, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 13. For horses, cows, wagons, harness, and trimmings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants on this item, upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.

Item 15. For shovels, picks, axes, and handles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For rent of City office (for six months from January 1, 1897), three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 17. For powder, fuse, and materials for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 19. For lime for buildings and gas works, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For clothing and dry goods, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, steam-fitting and miscellaneous articles, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For hardware and tinware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For bed-clothing and bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For thread, cotton, needles, and trimmings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For leather, lasts and shoe findings for House of Correction, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and cement, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 27. For incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 28. For insurance, three thousand seven hundred and sixty (3,760) dollars.

Item 29. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hose for quarry and house, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 31. For boilers and cauldrons and repairs to boilers, walls, and furnaces, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to slate roofs, spouting, gutters, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 33. For supplies for children's nursery, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 34. To pay bills for repairs to buildings in 1896, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Department of Charities and Correction in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.



## APPENDIX No. 126.

## OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.

*Chester, Pa., December 12, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Attached please find copy of Joint Resolution adopted by the Councils of the City of Chester, at the meeting held December 7, 1896.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK W. HARRISON,  
*City Clerk.*

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It is reported that the Councils of the City of Philadelphia are considering the advisability of establishing a hospital on the property recently used as a Quarantine Station, but by Act of the State Legislature removed, because it was considered dangerous to the health of the citizens of Philadelphia and Chester, and the adjoining neighborhood,

AND WHEREAS, Dangers from such a hospital in the same locality would be second only to a Quarantine Station,

AND WHEREAS, To establish a hospital there we believe would be in direct violation of the Act of the State Legislature; therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Chester,* That we do most earnestly protest against the establishing of any hospital on the property above referred to. Further, be it

*Resolved,* That a copy of this be sent to the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

E. B. McCLENACHAN.

Adopted in Common Council, ayes, 15; nays, 0.

R. F. FLICKWIR, President.

FRANK W. HARRISON, Clerk.

Adopted in Select Council, ayes, 8; nays, 0.

S. GREENWOOD, President.

THOS. B. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Approved December 10, 1896.

CROSBY M. BLACK, Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 127.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia,’ approved December 9, 1896,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 3 of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadel-

phia,' approved December 9, 1896," be altered and amended by striking out the words "or coupon," so that the portion of the section amended will read: "The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form in such amounts as the lender may require, in sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiple in registered form."

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, 'Incidentals,' in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Brighurst, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to Item 7, "Incidentals," in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7, "Incidentals," in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896.

## APPENDIX No. 129.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances, for the third house at the Point Breeze Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances, for the third house at the Point Breeze Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances, for the third house at the Point Breeze Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said G. A. Bronder for the faithful performance of the said contract.

## APPENDIX No. 130.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1896,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County  
Prisons, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and eighty (154,180) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897.

Of amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, the sum of seventy-seven thousand four hundred and forty (77,440) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

*Provided*, Bills for 1896 be paid out of this item.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For library and law books, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, plants, horse shoes and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, three thousand two hundred and twenty (3,220) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; prison agent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand (1,000) dollars; plumber and keeper, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; painter and keeper, and carpenter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; seventeen keepers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; four night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each;

physician (female), nine hundred (900) dollars; matron, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant matron, seven hundred (700) dollars; two keepers, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars each; watchwoman, six hundred and forty-five (645) dollars; total, forty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-five (42,395) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 24. For traveling expenses for prison agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For traveling expenses for prison, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 26. For fire insurance, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Provided*, That the said Inspectors of the County Prison shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Reed Street Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

SECT. 2. Of amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, the sum of seventy-six thousand seven hundred and forty (76,740) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Provided*, Bills for 1896 be paid out of this item.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 13. For library and law books, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 14. For miscellaneous expenses, including furniture, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, three thousand eight hundred and ninety (3,890) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; two night firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; superintendent of shoe department, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; carpenter and keeper and painter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; fourteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; mes-



senger, nine hundred (900) dollars; baker and cook, eight hundred (800) dollars each; six night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, thirty-two thousand nine hundred (32,900) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light plant, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 24. For traveling expenses for prison, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. For water rent, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 131.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three million three hundred and five thousand five hundred and one (3,305,501) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers, two million three hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2,321,755) dollars.

Item 2. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the graduating class of the Central High School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus, technical works of reference, and chemicals (including Artisans' Night School) at the Central High School, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School and the School of Practice, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school-houses, forty-five thousand and eighty (45,080) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Forten School, and thirty-eight sections, eight thousand two hundred and fifty (8,250) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the thirty-eight sections, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 9. For heating apparatus Boys' New High School, thirty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty (39,350) dollars.

Item 10. For cleaning school-houses, two hundred and five thousand (205,000) dollars.

Item 11. For alterations, improvements, general repairs, heater work and special furniture and equipments, and for furniture and repairs to same in old school-houses, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 12. For tools, supplies, and reference books, in shops and laboratories of the Central Manual Training School, including equipment of physical laboratory and additional lathes and shafting, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of ashes, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, and Qualifications of Teachers, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture for new school-houses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning cesspools, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 17. For ground rents (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1897), twenty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-one (21,581) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 18. For fuel (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1897), ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 19. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 20. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 21. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, general equipment, chemicals, and reference books, at the Girls' High School, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 23. For insurance on school buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For printing Annual Report and printing all blanks and reports for schools, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 25. For salaries of officers and temporary help to assist in the delivery of supplies: secretary, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; assistant secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerks: one at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars, one at one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars, one at one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars, one at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars, one at eight hundred (800) dollars, one at six hundred (600) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the disbursement of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant), two hundred (200) dollars; assistant warrant clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; temporary additional help and for distribution of supplies, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; total, sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty (16,150) dollars.

Item 26. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 29. For portorage of books and supplies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 30. For postage stamps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For curbing, paving, grading, and drainage around school-houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 32. For blank books, stationery, incidentals, and repairs to office, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 33. For salaries: Architect and supervisors, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; assistant inspectors of school buildings, one (1) at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one (1) at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one (1) at one thousand one hun-

dred (1,100) dollars; and one (1) at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, and incidentals connected with same (including keep of horses, eight hundred (800) dollars), two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 34. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. For extraordinary repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 36. For night schools (and this item shall not merge December 31, 1897), seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for the month of December, 1896, for salaries, not exceeding the sum of five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 37. For collecting, storing, changing and putting in order old furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 38. For maintenance of Industrial Art School, to be expended as follows: One (1) director, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two (2) instructors of wood carving, six hundred (600) dollars each; three (3) teachers, drawing and designing, six hundred (600) dollars each; two (2) teachers of clay moulding, six hundred (600) dollars each; one (1) general assistant, five hundred (500) dollars; maintenance, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 39. For materials for Kindergarten classes at Girls' Normal School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 40. For salaries of Superintendent of Schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars; seven assistant superintendents, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars; and one assistant, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand three hundred (23,300) dollars.

Item 41. For printing for the Department of Superintendence, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 42. For incidental expenses for the Department of Superintendence, including car fare for Superintendent of Drawing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 43. For materials for classes in cooking at the Girls' High School, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 44. For expenses of preparing diplomas for the Graduating Class of the Girls' High School, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 45. For salary of Inspector of Hot-air Furnaces and Steam Heaters, including keep of horse, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 46. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the Graduating Class of the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars each; total, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 47. For gas, Northern Liberties and House of Correction Gas Works, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For fitting up, repairs and materials, etc., for cooking classes, Girls' Grammar Schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 49. For tools, supplies, shafting, and reference books, etc., for Northeast Manual Training School, Howard street, below Girard avenue, including electrical and physical laboratories and other equipments of the school, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 50. For general supplies and equipment for James Forten Elementary Manual Training School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 51. For additional and improved fire-escapes, and fire extinguishing apparatus, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 52. For Pedagogical Library, Department of Superintendence, and library at Normal School, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For equipment and supplies for the Departments of Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 54. For the purchase of flags and poles for school-houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 55. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Pro-*

*vided*, Said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholarships, under regulations to be imposed and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education.

Item 56. For the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 57. For Teachers' Pension Fund, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 58. For instruction in music, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 59. For the purpose of opening the school yards for use as summer play-grounds, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 60. For the purchase of telescope and observatory equipments, Boys' New High School, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 61. For purchase of type writing machines for Girls' High School, two thousand six hundred and sixty (2,660) dollars.

Item 62. For equipments and supplies in laboratory, Girls' High School, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

*Provided*, Items 57 and 57½ of the appropriation for the year 1895 shall not merge December 31, 1896.

*Provided, further*, That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision: *Provided, also*, That the Superintendent or Assistants shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book or publication of any kind that may be used in any public school of the City of Philadelphia during the time of his or her employment: *Provided, also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, the respective committees of the Board of Public Education shall have authority to purchase said article or have said work done, subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education: *Provided, also*, That

nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to several sections respectively such proportions of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as general items, to be expended by them, subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education : *And provided, further,* That no section shall be allowed to contract any bills exceeding one hundred (100) dollars; and so much of any ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils shall not be held to apply to those received by the Sectional Boards: *Provided, also,* That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation, unless the meeting of the Board and all its committees shall be open to the public: *Provided, further,* That a copy of the specifications for general repairs to school-houses and contracts made for the same be furnished each of the Sectional Boards where the work is to be done; and that the President of the Sectional Board where the repairs are to be done, or a member of the same designated by him, as well as the Architect of the Board of Public Education shall certify that the work has been done in accordance with said specifications and contracts before the bills are paid.

And warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 132.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897,” and return the an-



nexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and forty-one thousand (541,000) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty (14,550) dollars.

*Provided*, The Chief Engineer and Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For incidental expenses, office of Commission: Care and cleaning office, stationery, printing, analysis of water, rental of telephones, advertising Park supplies, repairs to telegraph lines between the various police stations, and printing annual report, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 3. For general maintenance of the Park, this includes the care and maintenance of the roads, walks, drives,

drains, fences, bridges, buildings, lawns, plants, flowers, green-houses, and for fuel, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 4. For music and care of music pavilions, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting, and trimming trees, the preservation of woodlands, and purchase of new stock, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park guard, one hundred and five thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (105,866) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. This provides for pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; one lieutenant, at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars sixty-six and two-thirds ( $66\frac{2}{3}$ ) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; seventy-four guards, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, sixty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (67,525) dollars; one driver Park ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six hundred (600) dollars; four attendants at ladies' retiring houses, at thirty (30) dollars per month, or three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand (3,000) dollars: for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses, and other incidental expenses,

three thousand (3,000) dollars; for twenty-five guards, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-one (20,531) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents: *Provided*, That when a vacancy occurs in the number of guards provided for at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, said vacancy shall be filled by promotion from the number of those receiving two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day in the order of the time of service, and any new appointment of Park guards shall be at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day.

Item 8. For sprinkling Park drives and for the purchase of new wagons and repairs to old, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance of St. George's House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For works of a permanent character, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That not less than forty thousand (40,000) dollars be expended for construction of bicycle paths on either side of East Park drive.

Item 11. For care and maintenance of Memorial Hall, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 12. For improvements and macadamizing drives of the Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals, also, the erection and repair of fences, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.

Item 14. For purchase of settees and picnic tables, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1897.

Item 15. Forelectric lighting and for gasoline or naphtha lamps, forty thousand four hundred and forty-eight (40,448) dollars, to be expended as follows: For maintenance of present system of electric lights on Old, East, West, and Wissahickon sections of Park, thirty-two thousand three hundred (32,300) dollars; for maintenance of present

system of gasoline lamps on East, West, and Wissahickon sections, eight thousand one hundred and forty-eight (8,148) dollars.

*Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in these localities.

Item 16. For extension and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 17. For care, maintenance, and improvement of Hunting Park, seven thousand (7,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: For care, maintenance and improvement, six thousand (6,000) dollars; for electric lighting, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in that locality.

Item 18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; cutting grass and mowing lawns and destruction of poisonous vines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 19. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That ten thousand (10,000) dollars of this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st, in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Education that sixty-two thousand five hundred (62,500) tickets have been distributed before March 1st, and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.

Item 20. For dredging the Schuylkill river, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 21. For further construction of River Wall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For preservation and care of present forest trees, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. To pay Vulcanite Paving Company for paving Oxford street entrance, in accordance with City specifications, thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty-six (13,686) dollars and forty (40) cents.

*Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its Committees shall be open to the public: *Provided, further*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 133.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand two hundred and seventy (270.-270) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Mayor's secretary, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; contract and license clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; secretary, Civil Service Board, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk to secretary of Civil Service Board, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; total, eleven thousand six hundred and seventy (11,670) dollars.

Item 3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's office), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line: *Provided, further*, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising, and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matter.

Item 5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed the amount appropriated.

Item 6. For stationery, printing and incidentals, Civil Service Board, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 8. For printing certificates of City loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. To the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 11. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 12. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments.

Item 13. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The doors be open free to the public every day in the week.

*Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3, 4 and 6, for bills for the year 1896.

*Provided*, Item 12, of appropriation of 1896, shall not merge December 31, 1896.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 134.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners relative to certain transfers, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edw. W. Panton, R. R. Bringhurst, Saml. P. Town, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1896, viz.: From Item 8, to pay coach hire for Grand Jury, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 15, to pay stationery, books, etc., for election officers and assessors, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 27, to pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars; in all, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars, to Item 28, to pay Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

## APPENDIX No. 135.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Health, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit future interments in the burial grounds of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Haines street, Germantown,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Chas. J. Dittess (*Ch’n*), Theodore Borden, August Hohl, Harry Y. Shugart, Robert T. Corson, Saml. K. Stinger, Basil H. Brown, Danl. H. Buck, A. Raymond Raff, Wm. G. Rutherford, Geo. B. Edwards, R. R. Bringham, William McMullen, Harry Hunter, Louis J. Walker, Jas. B. Anderson, S. F. Houseman, Arthur T. Wadsworth.



## AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit future interments in the burial grounds of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Haines street, Germantown.

WHEREAS, The cemetery grounds or graveyard belonging to the First Methodist Church of Germantown, situate on the southeast side of Haines street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, has become overcrowded with graves, so that further use of said grounds as a place of interment or burial of the dead may endanger the public health and is prejudicial to the public good; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the use of the grounds of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Germantown, situate on the southeast side of Haines street, between Germantown avenue and Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as and for a cemetery or burial ground is prohibited, and no future interment shall be made in any portion of said ground.

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## APPENDIX No. 136.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That his Honor, the Mayor, be respectfully requested to return to Common Council, where it originated, for correction and amendment, bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the loss of gas by leakage.

WHEREAS, It has been stated in the daily papers of this City that there is a daily loss by leakage, in the Gas De-

partment of this City, of gas, equal in value to the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

AND WHEREAS, The quality of gas supplied to the consumers of this City, has been a constant source of complaint; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to inform these Councils: First, If such a loss as above stated does occur daily. Second, What remedy is required to prevent it. Third, The probable cost of remedying it. Fourth, What is necessary to furnish the consumers with a better supply or quality of gas.

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APPENDIX No. 138.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith return to your Honorable Bodies in accordance with resolution passed December 17, 1896, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate travel upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia."

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 139.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, containing a report made by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, David R. Walker, in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on October 8, 1896, relative to the removal of poles on the south side of Walnut street, between Second and Third streets.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, December 21, 1896.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, on the 8th day of October, 1896, adopted the following resolution:

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the removal of poles on the south side of Walnut street, between Second and Third streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby requested to take such action as will insure the removal of all poles (which are too close to the car tracks and thereby endanger the lives of*

our people) on Walnut street, south side, between Second and Third streets."

In compliance with this resolution, as heretofore communicated to you, all the trolley poles that were complained of have been removed.

Regarding the telegraph poles which were erected and under the control of the Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, I call to your attention the following communications:

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*Philadelphia, December 19, 1896.*

"FRANK M. RITER, ESQ.,

Director of Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—On December 8th I sent the following communication to L. Horton, Jr., Supt. of the Phila., Reading & Pottsville Telg. Co., in relation to the removal of telegraph poles on the south side of Walnut street, east of Third.

There has been many complaints about the trolley and telegraph poles on the south side of Walnut street, between Second and Third streets, owing to their close proximity to the cars while passing by, and a resolution was passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City, instructing the Director of Public Safety to have them removed. The trolley companies were notified to remove their poles and they complied with the request by removing the poles from the south side of Walnut street and erecting arms on the trolley poles on the north side of Walnut street, so as to support their wire over their tracks.

There still remains on the south side of Walnut street three of your poles, between Third and Dock streets, and which support about twenty wires, one southeast corner Walnut and Dock streets, one southwest corner Walnut and Dock streets, one between 224 and 226 Walnut street, which requires to be moved. The pole at the southwest corner of Dock and Walnut streets, particularly, is in a most dangerous position, as the cars while passing have

broken out some of the wood while coming in contact. Director Riter has instructed me to communicate with you and ask that the location of your poles be changed from their present location, either to the north side of Walnut street or to some other street, to remove the source of danger.

Should an accident occur to a person while getting on or off a car there might possibly be a suit for damages and a question as to who was liable would be a serious one, and probably would entail considerable expense in litigation.

Please advise me whether or not you will cause the locations of the poles to be changed to the north side of the street or removed to some other street, in order that I may communicate your conclusions to the Director."

"Your letter of December 8th, with reference to position of telegraph poles belonging to this company, on the south side of Walnut street, between Third and Second, was duly received, and after looking into the matter, it appears there is no space available to which the poles referred to can be removed.

I will say, however, that we expect, on completion of our underground system in Philadelphia, which will be in the near future, these poles can be dispensed with altogether, and we will then be ready to take them down.

This appears to me the most satisfactory solution of the question."

You will observe that the company is desirous of placing the wires underground as soon as possible, and I can see no way at present to relieve the company from the use of the poles in their present position. I would suggest that a reasonable time be granted the company to arrange for the placing of the wires underground.

Respectfully,

(Signed) D. R. WALKER,  
*Chief of Bureau."*

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*Philadelphia, December 19, 1896.*

"FRANK M. RITER, ESQ.,

Director of Department of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR :—On December 8th I sent a communication to Wm. B. Gill, superintendent of the Western Union Tele-

graph Company, similar to that sent Mr. Horton, Jr., superintendent of the Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville Telegraph Company, in relation to the removal of one of their poles on the southside of Walnut street, between Dock and Second streets.

On December 12th I received the following communication from Mr. W. B. Gill :

‘I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. and in reply thereto I beg to state that we will give the subject matter contained therein our earliest attention, and will take such action as is possible under the circumstances, to correct the objectionable existing features.’

My opinion in the matter is that the Western Union Co. will make an effort at an early date to have the poles removed from the street as soon as they can arrange to transfer their wires (about 100 in number) in another direction.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) D. R. WALKER,  
*Chief of Bureau.”*

I can see nothing that can be done at present, unless an ordinance of Councils should be passed, directing the removal of these specific poles. Then the question of the right to do so would be legitimately raised. May I ask that you transmit the above communication to Councils.

I remain, with respect,

FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

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#### APPENDIX No. 140.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety

and Department of Public Works, for the year 1896," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clay-ton M. Hunsicker, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, Wil-liam McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Charles Seger.

### AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following items in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1896, shall not merge December 31, 1896: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Prop-erty), Item 11, for the removal of snow; Item 29, for the improvement of Vernon and Dickinson Squares; Item 33, for the purchase of a lot for fire purposes, Thirty-sixth Ward; Item 35, for the improvement of lot Third and Moyamensing avenue; Item 43, for the improve-ment of Wharton Square; Item 44, for the improvement of Allegheny Square; Item 45, for the purchase of lot, Twenty-eighth Ward. Department of Public Works (Bu-reau of Highways), Item 23, for surfacing and re-surfacing, etc.

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### APPENDIX No. 141.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Charles Seger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-nine thousand four hundred and sixty (79,460) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff for the year 1897.

Item 1. For salaries: sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, six thousand (6,000) dolaars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six clerks to deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; eighteen writ servers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; quarter sessions' deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant quarter sessions' deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; four court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; deputy sheriff Orphans' Court, one hundred (100) dollars; total, fifty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty (54,860) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from the fees earned by the sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: solicitor to sheriff, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor to sheriff, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; bill poster, one thousand



(1,000) dollars; for use and driver of van, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, and incidentals, including expenses of writ service, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising sheriff's proclamation, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting sheriff's proclamation, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of sheriff's juries, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For law books for use of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For sheriff's costs, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1896.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with the existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 142.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clay-

ton M. Hunsicker, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Charles Seger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the purposes of the Commission, during the year 1897, viz:

Item 1. Salaries:—For salary of architect, four thousand (4,000) dollars; superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; secretary, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; solicitor, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and messenger, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; superintendent of warming and ventilating, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent's clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one architect's draughtsman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Mechanics and Laborers:—Carpenter (foreman), three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; carpenters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; timekeeper, three (3) dollars per diem; receiver, three (3) dollars per diem; painter (foreman), three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; painters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; laborer (foreman), three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; laborer (assistant foreman), two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; rigger, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; laborers (skilled), two (2) dollars per diem; laborers, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; guides, two (2) dollars

and fifty (50) cents per diem; janitresses, one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per diem; janitresses, one (1) dollar and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; captain night watch, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; captain day watch, three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; night watchmen, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; janitors, court-yard toilet rooms, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; day watchman, one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per diem.

Heating and Ventilating Department:—For wages of engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; pumpmen, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; steamfitters, three (3) dollars per diem; steamfitters' helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Elevator Service:—For wages of foreman, four (4) dollars per diem; two elevator inspectors or starters, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem: *Provided*, That a corresponding decrease be made in the force of watchmen; elevator men, two (2) dollars per diem.

Electric Light Department:—For wages of electrician, five (5) dollars per diem; engineers, three (3) dollars per diem; trimmer, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per diem; firemen, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per diem; dynamo men, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting Department:—For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; gasfitters, three (3) dollars per diem; helpers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Bricklayers:—For wages of foreman, five (5) dollars per diem; bricklayers, four (4) dollars and five (5) cents per diem; hod-carriers, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; bricklayers' laborers, two (2) dollars per diem.

Stone Cutters:—For wages of stone cutters, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per diem; stone cutters' laborers, two (2) dollars per diem; total, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, printing, advertising and architect's supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance of building, as follows: Coal, heating and ventilating supplies and repairs, plumbing supplies and repairs, elevator supplies and repairs, electric lighting supplies and repairs, toilet room supplies, hauling ashes and rubbish, incidental materials, labor and repairs, repairing floors, painting and glazing, sixty-six thousand eight hundred (66,800) dollars.

Item 4. For general construction work, and fitting up rooms, as follows: Bricks and brickwork, mortar and sand, cement, Mackite blocks, general ironwork, stonework, plastering, paints, glass, hardware, lumber, carpenter and millwork, copper and bronzework, elevators, Terratze flooring and tiling, plumbing materials, heating and ventilating materials, installation of electric wires, combination gas and electric fixtures; fitting up and furnishing rooms: Bureau of Boiler Inspection, Bureaus of Water and Gas, and Receiver of Taxes, in connection therewith, Bureaus of Charities and Correction, Board of Education, Engineering Department, Bureau of Water, and Board of Revision of Taxes, six hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred (681,200) dollars.

*Provided*, That no portion of this appropriation shall be used for re-furnishing or re-fitting any offices or rooms unless authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils.

*Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills for 1896, and balances remaining at the end of the year 1897 to the credit of any of the above items shall not merge December 31, 1897: *Provided*, That all work and materials necessary for the completion and furnishing of the buildings shall be advertised for not less than three times in three daily newspapers of this City, and that all bids for the same be opened and contracts awarded at the regular or special meetings of the Commission to the lowest and best bidder. And the City Controller, upon the approval of the Finance Committees of Councils, is authorized and directed to consolidate the unexpended balances of 1896, remaining at the end of the year, under such items of this appropriation as are necessary to preserve the spirit and intent of the itemization provided for in the ordinance or ordinances of appropriation for the year 1896.

All warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 143.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1897, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.”

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Charles Seger.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (4,988,881) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1897.

#### *Director's Office.*

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty-one (19,121)

dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Director's office as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Director ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

*Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; book-keeper, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; office boy, three hundred (300) dollars; total, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-one (7,621) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, law books and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase, or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Police.*

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two million five hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and forty-nine (2,513,549) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent of Police, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; central station clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of police, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk to superintendent, one thousand one hundred

(1,100) dollars; storehouse clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk of Detectives, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; complaint clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fire marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; surgeon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five captains, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars each, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars; captain of detective squad, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; twelve detectives, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars each, seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400) dollars; two detectives, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; one court detective, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one night detective, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents; thirty-four Lieutenants, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each, and clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each; total, fifty thousand one hundred and fifty (50,150) dollars; eighty-four street sergeants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and clothing fifty (50) dollars each, one hundred and five thousand (105,000) dollars; one hundred and eleven telegraph sergeants at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, one hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty (114,920) dollars; one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven patrolmen, and two hundred substitute patrolmen, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, one million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand (1,825,000) dollars; one hundred and fifty patrolmen from March 1, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897, shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1896 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; and all sworn in during and prior to 1895 shall be paid two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quar-

antining purposes. Twelve patrolmen in Public Squares, from June 1st to November 1st, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, four thousand one hundred and thirty-one (4,131) dollars; six engineers, at one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, six thousand five hundred and forty (6,540) dollars; six pilots, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each, uniforms, at forty (40) dollars each, seven thousand one hundred and forty (7,140) dollars; two pilots, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollarseach, two thousand one hundred and eighty (2,180) dollars; total, nine thousand three hundred and twenty (9,320) dollars; six firemen, at nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, uniforms at (40) dollars each, five thousand seven hundred and fifteen (5,715) dollars; forty-six patrol sergeants, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, uniforms at forty (40) dollars each, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty (47,840) dollars; meat detective, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; assistant meat detective, one thousand (1,000) dollars; veterinary surgeon, one thousand (1,000) dollars; consulting surgeon, five hundred (500) dollar; seventeen matrons, six hundred (600) dollars each, ten thousand two hundred (10,200) dollars; six patrolmen detailed as van drivers, eight hundred (800) dollars each, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; superintendent of horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, two million three hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and forty-nine (2,352,449) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That Section 5 of an ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms and cells, including cleaning utensils and removal of ashes, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay for hostlers, eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars.

Item 4. For meals, medical attendance at station houses and transportation, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this Item for bills of 1896.



Item 5. For badges, batons, rattles, buttons, belts, lanterns, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign boards and road posts, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 7. For fuel and ice at station houses and police boats, fourteen thousand eight hundred (14,800) dollars.

Item 8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of station houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For taking up dogs and goats and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills incurred in 1896.

Item 12. For general advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware and general supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 14. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service: German (2), Episcopal (2), Presbyterian, University, Children's Homoeopathic, Germantown, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Agnes', St. Joseph's, Medico Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Methodist Episcopal, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, and St. Christopher's Hospitals, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 15. For purchase of horses for the van, patrol and mounted service, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For straw, feed and keep of horses, including horse-shoeing, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 20. For supplies for patrol wagon for sick and injured, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For Police Pension Fund, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For expenses of parade of Police and Fire, and for experimental or other purposes looking to the betterment of the Police and Fire forces, such as special drills, target practice and any other matters that will tend to improve the discipline or character of either branch of this service, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned against this item upon the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 23. For the purchase of bicycles and repairs to same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Health.*

SECT. 3. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand two hundred and seventy (198,270) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Health, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Health officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two

assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; nine assistant registration clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; port physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; medical inspector, including carriage hire, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the city, and report their condition and his recommendation at the close of the year; typewriter for medical inspector, six hundred (600) dollars; fifteen assistant medical inspectors, five of whom shall be physicians of the Homoeopathic School of practice, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars, including carriage hire; chief inspector's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; two collectors of vital statistics, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one vessel inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; chief clerk to health officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; three house cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; medical attendant at Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars; resident physicians, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by the Board of Health with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety; uniforms for five men, at forty (40) dollars each, two hundred (200) dollars; steward, seven hundred (700) dollars; matron, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; disinfecter, including carriage hire, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; six assistant disinfectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; chief inspector of

milk, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; four assistant inspectors of milk, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each, including car fare, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars; five collectors of milk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, including car fare, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; chemist, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; twelve assistant inspectors, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, one hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and seventy (115,270) dollars.

Item 2. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For purchase of vaccine virus, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For postage, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, including use of telephone, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery and printing, blank books, advertising, books for library, executing the registration act, printing rules and information for the preservation of the public health, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and making special sanitary inspections for quarantining infected houses, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for 1896.

Item 7. For disinfecting tank, horses, drivers, etc., purchase of disinfecting apparatus, materials, etc., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 8. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses, firemen, gardener and drivers of ambulances, disinfector, hostler, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for 1896.

Item 9. For board and washing for patients, nurses, officers, etc., nine thousand (9,000) dollars: *Provided*, That

warrants shall be drawn against this item without advertisement whenever the bill is approved by the President *pro tem.* and Secretary of the Board of Health and the proper committee thereof, and by the Director of Public Safety: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for 1896.

Item 10. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, coffins, and burial expenses, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for 1896.

Item 11. For fuel, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the purchase of horses vehicles and harness, and keep of and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 13. For insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For the purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and incidentals for laboratory, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants shall be drawn against this item without advertisement whenever the bill is approved by the proper committee of the Board of Health and by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 15. For salaries: Chief bacteriologist, four thousand (4,000) dollars; assistant bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two helpers, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; cleaner, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; total, nine thousand six hundred and forty (9,640) dollars; and for the purchase of materials, apparatus, and incidentals for biological laboratory, six hundred and ten (610) dollars; making in all, ten thousand two hundred and fifty (10,250) dollars.

Item 16. For special sanitary inspections and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 17. For costs and expenses in executing warrants for violations of the Act of June 26, 1895, by consignors and shippers of adulterated milk in counties other than Philadelphia, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Provided*, That warrants shall be drawn against Items 9. 10 and 15 in the appropriation to this Bureau, without advertisement, whenever the bill is approved by the proper committee of the Board of Health and by the Director of Public Safety.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.*

SECT. 4. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-one (969,251) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Engineer shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; assistant to chief engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; eight assistant engineers, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars—fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; Joseph T. Hammond, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; clerk at store house, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; four telephone operators, each nine hundred (900) dollars—three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; driver of supply wagon, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty-seven foremen, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars, each, seventy-one thousand two hundred and fifty (71,250) dollars; fifty-seven assistant foremen, at three (3) dollars per day each, sixty-two thousand four hundred and fifteen (62,415) dollars; forty-eight enginemen, at three (3) dollars per day

each, fifty-two thousand five hundred and sixty (52,560) dollars; forty-eight firemen, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, forty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty (48,180) dollars; seventy drivers, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, seventy thousand two hundred and sixty-two (70,262) dollars and fifty (50) cents; nine tillermen, at three (3) dollars per day each, nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (9,855) dollars; four hundred and thirty-seven hosemen and ladder-men, four hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred hundred and thirty-eight (438,638) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That all hosemen, laddermen, tillermen, drivers, and firemen appointed hereafter shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day the first year; at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day the second year; at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day the third year; at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day the fourth year, and at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day the fifth year; veterinary surgeon, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; nine machinists, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; one blacksmith, nine hundred (900) dollars; three blacksmiths, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; five helpers, at six hundred (600) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; four wheelwrights, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; one plumber and gas-fitter, nine hundred (900) dollars; one boiler-maker, eight hundred (800) dollars; two carpenters, eight hundred (800) dollars each, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one patternmaker, eight hundred (800) dollars; four painters, at eight hundred (800) dollars each, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes, one hundred (100) dollars; messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes, fifty (50) dollars; total, eight hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-one (812,251) dollars and

twenty-five (25) cents: *Provided*, That Sect. 5 of an ordinance, approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For purchase of uniforms, twenty-nine thousand four hundred (29,400) dollars.

Item 3. For straw, feed, horse-shoeing and medicines for veterinarian uses, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horse-shoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 4. For repairs and supplies, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. For supplies for engine-houses, stables and fire-boat, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, advertising and stationery, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 8. For forcing hose and couplings, and chemical hose, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 9. For horses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 10. For harness and repairs to harness, and stable supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For ice for fire stations and office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. For tools for repair shop, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 15. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided in ordinance of April 30, 1883, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For new apparatus, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding and furniture, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.



Item 18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For Firemen's Pension Fund, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Electrical Bureau.*

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and seventy-nine thousand four hundred and eighty (979,480) dollars is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; manager, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; second assistant clerk and messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief line inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, uniform, forty (40) dollars, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars; eight inspectors, one thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, nine thousand seven hundred and sixty (9,760) dollars; twenty operators, at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, twenty-two thousand eight hundred (22,800) dollars; foreman, nine hundred (900) dollars, and forty (40) dollars for uniform, nine hundred and forty (940) dollars; eight linemen, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, forty (40) dollars each for uniforms, seven thousand one hundred and twenty (7,120) dollars; batteryman, nine hundred (900) dollars; electrical plumber, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and forty (40) dollars for uniform, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars;

two assistant electrical plumbers, nine hundred (900) dollars each, and forty (40) dollars for uniforms each, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1,880) dollars; two janitors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each, five hundred (500) dollars; total, sixty-two thousand four hundred and thirty (62,430) dollars.

Item 2. For repairs, instruments, supplies and labor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling, supplies, materials, and labor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 5. For keep of horse and wagon for chief line inspector, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For acids, batteries and materials, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets, and incidentals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross-arms, mast-arms and patrol booths, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For ice, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 10. For the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the purchase or rent of telephones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory service, including Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homoeopathic, St. Mary's, Orthopaedic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia for women, Howard, St. Agnes, University, St. Christopher's for children, Fred. Douglass, Medico Chirurgical, Polyclinic, and Women's Hospital, North College avenue and Twenty-second street, and Naval Reserves Armory, at one hundred (100) dollars per annum each, seven thousand three hundred (7,300) dollars.

Item 12. For the improvement and extension of the police signal and telephone service, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 13. For cables, conduits, manhole covers, iron posts, mast-arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electrical service, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 14. For labor, lamps, wiring, materials, current, and repairs for police patrol and fire stations, and fountain in Ontario Park, three thousand 3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For electric lighting, seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (757,137) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 15½. For new electric lights, forty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (42,862) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 16. For purchase and laying of underground conduits and constructing manholes, forty thousand (40,000). dollars.

Item 17. For rent of telephones for thirteen offices of District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys), at one hundred (100) dollars each, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Building Inspectors.*

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of forty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty (49,320) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspectors as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; deputy chief inspector, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; thirteen inspectors, two thousand (2,000) dollars each, twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars; inspector engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two elevator inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; clerk,

one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-one thousand two hundred and twenty (41,220) dollars.

Item 2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For horse keep, repairs to wagon, etc., five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers.*

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief inspector, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; five assistant inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; registering clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; driver, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness and purchase of a horse and wagon, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates, and advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For test pumps and repairs, forcing hose, gauges and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 5. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of City Property.*

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of two hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (243,889) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars, and four hundred (400) dollars for keep of horse and carriage: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; typewriter, five hundred (500) dollars; janitress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; clerks of markets, four thousand eight hundred and ten (4,810) dollars; superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; assistant superintendent, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars, fireman, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; superintendent of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; janitor of Orphans' Court rooms, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of Orphans' Court rooms, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; janitor of Orphans' Court offices, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; three watchmen of Independence Hall, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five janitors of courts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and Old Court, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; five janitors of City Hall Courts, six hundred (600) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; two janitors of City Hall Courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars each, nine hundred (900) dollars; thirteen superintendents of Squares, seven

hundred (700) dollars each, nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars; one superintendent (Starr Garden Square), six hundred (600) dollars; seven superintendents of Squares, five hundred (500) dollars each, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; ten assistants for Squares, and four assistants for six months, at one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents per day each, five thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (5,775) dollars; landscape gardener, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; superintendent of City burial ground, five hundred (500) dollars; assistant at City burial ground, four hundred and seventy (470) dollars; cleaners of public urinals, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; superintendent of City Morgue, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, assistant superintendent of City Morgue, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; engineer at City Morgue, nine hundred (900) dollars, helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars; special officer State House, eight hundred (800) dollars; eight superintendents of public baths, six hundred (600) dollars each per annum, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; window cleaner, six hundred (600) dollars; steward Lazaretto, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-two (59,922) dollars.

Item 2. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, insurance and incidentals, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to market houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public urinals, five hundred (500) dollars; repairs and other expenses, town hall, Germantown, three hundred (300) dollars; repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; repairs to City burial ground, including expenses of crematory, nine hundred (900) dollars; repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; repairs to and cleaning public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars; total, eight thousand two hundred (8,200) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning docks and repairing wharves and landings, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fees of auctioneers, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5½. For expenses contracted in 1896 in sale of Lazaretto, four hundred and forty-eight (448) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents.

Item 6. For labor and other expenses in public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches and new benches, replacing trees, flowers, and other expenses, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 7. For cleaning cesspools, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7½. To pay bills of 1896, for cleaning cesspools at Disston Park, one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars.

Item 8. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1896.

Item 9. For rent of Holmesburg sub-station, one hundred (100) dollars; Bustleton sub-station, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, 824 Lombard street, six hundred (600) dollars; patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; patrol station, Cambria and Staunton streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; for rent of premises No. 3 South Thirty-seventh street, sub gas office, three hundred (300) dollars; for rent of premises, Juniper and Filbert streets, until June 25, 1897, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for rent of fire houses, twelve thousand and fifty (12,050) dollars; gas office, Broad street and Columbia avenue, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars; arches under the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the use of the Electrical Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars; property at Germantown Junction for use of Electrical Bureau, one hundred (100) dollars; automatic fire alarm, State House row, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty (23,960) dollars.

Item 9½. To pay bills of 1896 for repairs to automatic fire alarm, State House, four hundred and ninety-two (492) dollars.

Item 10. For ground rents and interest, three thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (3,537) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

Item 11. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for snow removed during the year 1896.

Item 12. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the several courts, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, City Solicitor's, and other rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For flags, flag-staffs, halliards, awnings, and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For stationery, gas and other expenses at the City morgue, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants for ice furnished to the Morgue during the year 1896.

Item 16. For payment of gas bills or lighting of military organizations, as follows: First Regiment, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars; Second Regiment, one thousand three hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars; Third Regiment, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; State Fencibles, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., one hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars; Battery "A" Artillery, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars; Naval Reserves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; Gray Invincibles, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars; total, four thousand three hundred and ninety-eight (4,398) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid; the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

Item 17. For supplying coal to military organizations, as follows: First Regiment, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Second Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Third Regiment, three hundred (300) dollars; State Fenci-



bles, two hundred (200) dollars; Battery "A," Artillery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Naval Reserves, two hundred (200) dollars; Gray Invincibles, seventy-five (75) dollars; total, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five (1,675) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, improvements, and alterations upon station and patrol houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves, heaters, and repairs to same, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For gas, station and fire-houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works, and House of Correction, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills for the year 1896.

Item 22. For the purpose of furnishing music in the public squares, and incidentals thereto, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For repairs to Allegheny avenue wharf, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For completing real estate record book, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 25. For insurance and repairs to buildings, grounds, etc., Lazaretto, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For restoration of Independence Hall and adjoining buildings, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 9. All specifications and advertisements shall be so drawn as to be competitive and awarded to the lowest and best bidder, and that all bids shall be opened, and all contracts awarded, in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

*Provided*, That in the Bureau of Police one warrant to

be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees of the Bureau of Police in his District, provided, that such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant, empowering him to collect their pay.

*Provided also,* In the Bureau of Fire one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Foreman of each Company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his Company, provided that such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Foreman empowering him to collect their pay.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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#### APPENDIX No. 144.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Isminger, J. C. Keith, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Clayton M. Hunsicker, Chas. K. Smith, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. McCoach, Thos. J. Rose, F. M. Harris, Charles Seger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven million six hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-one (7,657,281) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897, as follows :

*Director's Office.*

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty (27,320) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's office as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; assistant to the Director, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk and assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; general inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, twenty thousand four hundred and twenty (20,420) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance and keep of horses and carriages for the Director and assistant Director, five hundred (500) dollars each, and for general inspector, four hundred (400) dollars, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For the examination and expenses attending the investigation of the subject of filtration, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to pur-

chase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *City Ice Boats.*

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-two thousand four hundred (32,400) dollars is for the expenses of the City Ice Boats, as follows :

Item 1. For repairs and equipment of boats and machinery, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries and wages : salary of Superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars : *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office ; clerk, four hundred (400) dollars ; engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; and for wages, nine thousand five hundred and seventy (9,570) dollars ; total, twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, for bills of 1896.

*Provided also*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Gas.*

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two million nine hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (2,982,188) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties

of his office; assistant to chief and general storekeeper, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; general superintendent of distribution, and general bookkeeper and controller, each two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, five thousand (5,000) dollars; chief clerk at main office, paymaster and chief clerk at works, each two thousand (2,000) dollars, four thousand (4,000) dollars; superintendent of stables, hauling and coke, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; registrar and chief meter inspector, and three (3) superintendents of works, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; general clerk at main office, general clerk at works, architect and draughtsman, and general foreman of distribution, each one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, six thousand (6,000) dollars; chief transfer and application clerk at main office, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; first assistant application clerk at main office, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; second assistant application clerk at main office, nine hundred (900) dollars; time and meter clerk, superintendent, Spring Garden office, superintendent, Germantown office, superintendent, Manayunk office, and electrician, each one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, six thousand (6,000) dollars; chief weigher and coal clerk, one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars; transfer clerk, two (2) inspectors of fittings and one application clerk at Spring Garden office, each one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) dollars; assistant application clerk at Spring Garden office, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant to chief meter inspector at Spring Garden office, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; superintendent of shops, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; clerk and time-keeper at Twenty-fifth Ward Works, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; assistant to chief meter inspector at main office, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of meter and repair shops, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; foreman of coke yard at Ninth Ward Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six (6) assistant foremen of distribution, and superintendent of Frankford office, each nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars, six thousand seven hundred and

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twenty (6,720) dollars; three (3) bill clerks, removal clerk, foreman of coke yard of Twenty-fifth Ward Works, foreman of coke yard at Point Breeze Works, clerk in meter-room at Spring Garden office, carpenter and messenger, and two (2) detectives, each nine hundred (900) dollars, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; clerk of shops, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars; clerk to general storekeeper, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; six (6) inspectors of fittings, each nine hundred (900) dollars, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; two firemen, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars each, one thousand six hundred and eighty (1,680) dollars; seventy (70) meter inspectors, each eight hundred and forty (840) dollars, fifty-eight thousand eight hundred (58,800) dollars; six (6) meter provers, each nine hundred (900) dollars, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; fifty-four out-ordermen, each seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars, forty-two thousand one hundred and twenty (42,120) dollars; chemist, five hundred (500) dollars; chemical analysis and test of gas, five hundred (500) dollars; nine telegraph operators, each three hundred and sixty (360) dollars, three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240) dollars; cleaning main office, five hundred (500) dollars, and two (2) Sunday watchmen, each one hundred and four (104) dollars, two hundred and eight (208) dollars, in all, one hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (188,988) dollars.

Item 2. For wages of stokers and helpers, mechanics, laborers and other employees engaged in the manufacture of gas, laying of service pipe, maintenance of buildings and the collection and delivery of coke, eight hundred and fifty thousand (850,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants for wages for 1896.

Item 3. For gas coal, seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars.

*Provided*, The Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to contract for coal to meet the requirements of the Bureau of Gas for the year 1897.

Item 4. For material, supplies, repairs and improvement at works, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 5. For printing, advertising, stationery, and other incidentals, six thousand seven hundred and fifty (6,750) dollars; for car fares, two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars; and for insurance, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; in all, eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200) dollars.

Item 6. For gas manufactured by the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, and delivered into the holders of the City at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, in accordance with contract dated August 3, 1888, at the rate of thirty-seven (37) cents per one thousand cubic feet, seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the purchase and laying, including material and labor account, of pipes for the distribution of gas, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the City Controller shall approve such bills for work, labor and material done, made or furnished prior to 1897 as shall have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, the aggregate amount thereof not exceeding sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

*Provided, also*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Highways.*

SECT. 4. Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million two hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five (1,246,155) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office, ten assistants, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; three assistants, from March 1st, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum each; superintendent of bridges, one thou-

sand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; assistant superintendent of bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; chief clerk's assistant, bill clerk, assistant and road clerk, each one thousand (1,000) dollars ; reference and complaint clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars ; draughtsman, nine hundred (900) dollars ; contract clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; license clerk, one thousand one hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars ; two miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each ; assistant miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars ; ten inspectors, each nine hundred (900) dollars ; three inspectors, from March 1st, at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars per annum each ; two inspectors of repairs to asphalt streets, nine hundred (900) dollars each ; inspector of repairs to sewers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars ; four inspectors to inspect and superintend the breaking and closing of all streets in the City where electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid or where connections are made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the purpose of making house connections, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each ; stenographer, typewriter and clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars ; stenographer and typewriter and messenger, each six hundred (600) dollars ; two yard watchmen, each six hundred (600) dollars ; miscellaneous clerk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars ; stenographer and correspondence clerk, six hundred (600) dollars ; total, sixty-three thousand eight hundred (63,800) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to paved streets, to include asphalt streets and repaving around lamp posts, fire plugs and breaks in footways, for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges not exceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand-rails, and for purchasing material for and re-surfacing macadamized



roads and putting cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough Pumping Stations, and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars: *Provided*, That thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be expended for sprinkling.

Item 5. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection therewith, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general repairs to bridges, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 8. For expenses of Board of Highway Supervisors: One chief draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five draughtsmen, each nine hundred (900) dollars, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; two draughtsmen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; one clerk, three hundred (300) dollars; miscellaneous expenses and supplies, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; total, eight thousand four hundred and fifty (8,450) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For incidentals and office expenses, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11½. For hauling and yard expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars; *Provided*, That if any of the passenger railway companies shall neglect or refuse to repair any streets or parts of streets after the expiration of ten days' notice from the

Director of the Department of Public Works, the said Director shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to pole off such street or streets until the work is begun and finished and repole off any of said streets whenever the said company or companies shall discontinue the work, and any moneys expended by the said department, either in poling off or repairing said streets, shall be collected from said passenger railway companies: *Provided*, That the Director be allowed to expend said sum without advertising.

Item 14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, four on Girard avenue bridge, four on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Walnut street bridge, and two on Chestnut street bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg bridge, two on Grays' Ferry bridge, two on City avenue bridge, two on Falls bridge, and one on Green lane bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Orthodox street bridge, five hundred (500) dollars; and for uniforms, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; and two engineers, on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; total, twenty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (25,988) dollars.

Item 15. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stones, and repairing and repaving small and tramway streets with improved pavement, forty thousand (40,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in repaving tramway streets where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said street, granolithic concrete pavement: *Provided*, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter stones from one intersection to the next are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granolithic concrete, and payment for the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for ten

assistants, superintendent of bridges, and ten inspectors, and two inspectors of electrical connections, four hundred (400) dollars each, and one hundred (100) dollars each for transportation for two electrical inspectors, and for Chief of Bureau, two horses, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and for inspector of repairs to sewers, two horses, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, ten thousand eight hundred and twenty (10,820) dollars.

Item 18. For curved curbing, constructing, reconstructing, and readjusting inlets in connection therewith, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 19. For oil, coal, and engineers' stores, etc., for bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20. For inspectors at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month, when actually employed, between March 1st and December 31st, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. For emergencies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For stone and iron cross gutters, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For surfacing and resurfacing so as to improve them as country roads, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: Red Lion road, from Bristol pike, northwest, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Township line road, east of K. & O. pike, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; Rhawn street, from Bustleton pike to K. & O. pike, eight hundred (800) dollars; Clinton street, from Tabor road to Adams road, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Haines street, from Limekiln pike to Fifteenth street, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Tabor street, east of N. P. R. R., two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; Wheat Sheaf lane, from Richmond street, to Sepviva street, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Harrowgate lane, from Old Front street to Fisher's lane, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; Weccacoe avenue, from Snyder avenue, south, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Grant street, from Bristol pike, westward, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Wissahickon avenue, from Ritzenhouse to Carpenter street, as far as the money will go, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Tulip street, from present

Macadam, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Holmes avenue, from Decatur to Hickory street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Sixtieth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue; Kingessing avenue, from Sixtieth street to Cemetery lane; Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Gray's lane; Sixty-first street, from Woodland to Kingessing avenue, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars; Stenton avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Haines street, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; Stenton avenue, to connect Washington lane, seven hundred (700) dollars; Union avenue, from Oak lane to R.R. station, three hundred (300) dollars; Gallow's lane, southeast from River road, five hundred (500) dollars; "G" street, from Venango street to Nicetown lane, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Nicetown lane, York road east, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; Walnut lane, from P. R. R. to Wissahickon avenue, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; Fisher's lane, from Wakefield street, southeast, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Decatur street, from Bristol pike to Lynnfield street, five thousand (5,000) dollars; "B" street, from Second street pike to west of Borbeck street, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Mt. Airy avenue, from County line, westward, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; McCallum street, from Carpenter street, south, four hundred (400) dollars; Cheltenham avenue, from Oak lane to Milltown road, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Seventy-second street, south of Haverford avenue to Vine street, D'Invilliers avenue east of City avenue; Race street, Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street; Sixty-third-and-a-half street, Race to Vine street; Sixty-fourth street, Race to Vine street, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets, as may be directed to be paved by ordinance: *Provided, further*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and re-surface the roads herein named substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for work herein authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an even surface: *Provided, also*, That this item shall not merge December 31, 1897.

Item 24. For abolishing grade crossings at Magee and Van Kirk street or Dark run lane, on Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 25. For abolishing grade crossings at Rhawn street, on the Philadelphia and Trenton and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroads, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 26. For improving the water courses in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars: *Provided*, One thousand (1,000) dollars be used along the line of Stone House lane.

Item 27. For re-paving Mifflin street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 28. For re-surfacing with asphalt and the reconstruction of the foundations where necessary, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay for paving the market plots on Spring Garden street, from Seventh to Twelfth street, seventeen thousand and thirteen (17,013) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents : *Provided*, The above mentioned sum shall be drawn in two warrants ; one warrant for five thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (5,397) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, which shall be delivered at once to William A. Nestor, the contractor, and the other eleven thousand six hundred and sixteen (11,616) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents, shall be retained by the Director of the Department of Public Works until the said William A. Nestor has refunded the amounts of their bills to those property owners who have paid him, upon satisfactory evidence, of which the said Director is authorized to deliver the warrant for eleven thousand six hundred and sixteen (11,616) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents to the said William A. Nestor. Upon the payment of the above amounts the Director of Public Works is authorized and directed to transmit bills for the same to the City Solicitor for collection, from the Railway Company occupying said street, seventeen thousand and thirteen (17,013) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents..

Item 30. For resetting curb, regrading cartway and

sidewalks and repaving sidewalks on Orthodox street, from Pearce street to Belgrade street, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay Vulcanite Paving Co. for re-paving Oxford street with asphalt, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, bills 1894, five thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (5,328) dollars and ten (10) cents.

Item 32. For rip-rapping banks of Darby creek, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 33. To pay the Vulcanite Paving Co. balance due them for work of digging gas and water-pipe trenches in the first, third and fifth sections of work done in 1893 in the southern section of the City, twelve thousand seven hundred and forty-three (12,743) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

Item 34. To pay D. & P. McNichol for emergency repairs to paved streets before annual contracts were executed, one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars and fourteen (14) cents.

Item 35. To pay P. McManus for improving Rhawn street, between "O" street and the end of Macadam road, east of Veree road, 124.49 square yards, at ninety-eight (98) cents per square yard, one hundred and twenty-one (121) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

Item 36. To pay Stephen J. Donovan for re-setting curb in December, 1894, at Fair Hill basin, one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents, and for re-setting curb in front of City property, Hancock and Cumberland streets in December, 1894, thirty-nine (39) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; in all, one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

*Provided*, That in repaving streets the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct sewers, lay or relay gas or water-pipes in any of the said streets wherever the same may be necessary, said sewers to be built in accordance with the ordinances of May 12, 1866, and February 16, 1869, regulating the construction of sewers, any excess over and above the assessment provided for in ordinance of April 3, 1868, to be charged

to Item 16, Section 7, of the ordinance making appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897, and the cost of laying and relaying gas-pipes shall be charged to Item 7, Section 3, and of laying and relaying water-pipes to Items 5 and 8, Section 8, of the same ordinance, and that he may cause any specified work chargeable to Item 12, repairs to meadow banks and Item 21, emergencies, to be done by day's labor, and that the City Controller shall approve bills for the work, labor and materials done, made or furnished prior to 1897, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) dollars, the same to be taken from the several items to which they are properly chargeable.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Lighting.*

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and seventy-one thousand four hundred and ninety (471,490) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six district superintendents, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau, six district superintendents, each four hundred (400) dollars, and four repair gangs, each three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 3. For wages of lamplighters, messenger, lamp repairers, drivers and laborers, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-three (178,293) dollars.

Item 4. For lanterns, lamp glass, fittings, matches, and other materials and supplies, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. For printing, advertising, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (11,657) lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, now erected at twenty-one (21) dollars each, and two hundred and fifty (250) lamps for six months (to be changed to gas lamps), two hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven (244,797) dollars; for furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected during the year 1897, at the rate of twenty-one (21) dollars, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; for renewals, and to pay for lamps belonging to contractor, taken for gas, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; total, two hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven (256,797) dollars: *Provided*, That no gasoline lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid: *Provided, also*, That where gasoline lamps are discontinued the same shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Item 7. For lighting Northern Liberties District, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 8. For extensions, including new gas lamps, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment, to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Street Cleaning.*

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and fourteen (839,314) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; ten (10) inspectors, each one thousand three



hundred (1,300) dollars, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one assistant clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; in all, eighteen thousand and twenty (18,020) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau and ten (10) inspectors, each four hundred (400) dollars, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, stationery and incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning streets, inlets and public market houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, five hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and ninety-four (520,594) dollars; and for the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) dollars; total, eight hundred and ten thousand five hundred and ninety-four (810,594) dollars.

Item 5. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the New City Hall, and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants against this item for bills of 1896.

Item 6. For waste paper receptacles, to be placed on City streets, and maintenance, four hundred (400) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment, to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

#### *Bureau of Surveys.*

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty (938,760) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of the chief engineer and surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; principal assistant engineer, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; three assistant engineers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, five thou-

sand four hundred (5,400) dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; recording clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant recording clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; sewer clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; rodman and messenger, eight hundred nad twenty (820) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; registrar, two thousand (2,000) dollars; registry clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; search clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; four draughtsmen, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars; five draughtsmen, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; custodian of records, eight hundred (800) dollars; one typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, forty-one thousand two hundred and sixty (41,260) dollars; and for a temporary engineer corps, as follows: one assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; one transitman, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; one rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one chainman, five hundred (500) dollars; two draughtsmen, six hundred (600) dollars each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two draughtsmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; and for expenses of said corps, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; in all, the sum of fifty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty (57,260) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For cleansing offices, carpeting, carriage hire, advertising and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars; and for recording dedications of streets, five hundred (500) dollars; in all, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; and for wages of employees, expenses, rent, furniture, tools, and instruments, carriage hire, and horse keep and incidentals: In the first district, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-seven (8,127) dollars; in the second district, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; in the third district, ten thousand six hundred (10,600) dollars; in the fourth district, nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars; in the fifth district, seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) dollars; in the sixth district, ten thousand one hundred and forty (10,140) dollars; in the seventh district, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; in the eighth district, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars; in the ninth district, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; in the tenth district, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; in the eleventh district, eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) dollars; in the twelfth district, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; in the thirteenth district, nine thousand six hundred and thirty-three (9,633) dollars; in all, one hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred (165,800) dollars : *Provided*, That the fees earned in each district shall amount to the salaries and expenses of the office, including salaries of District Surveyors, excepting during the months of January, February and March, and that the salaries and expenses for said months shall be made up during the balance of the year by fees earned.

Item 5. For corner stones and replacing landmarks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For examination of bridges and sewers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in the Registry Bureau, and rearranging indexes and descriptions in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars and three at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the chief, principal and assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 9. For expenses attending the preparation of plans of the Port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of three (3) inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of supervisor of the intercepting sewer, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 12. For engraving and printing maps of the City, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers, and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removing objectionable footway gutters, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For the reconstruction of inlets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. For branch sewers and inlets, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars: *Provided*, That bills of assessment against City property may be paid out of this item.

Item 17. For maintenance of pumping station in the Twenty-seventh Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For the erection of a new bridge across the Schuylkill river, near the site of the present Gray's Ferry bridge, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

Item 19. For the purchase of old plans, field notes, drafts, and calculations, in the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Survey Districts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, This amount purchases all said plans.

*Provided*, That the City Controller may approve bills for labor and material done or furnished prior to 1897, the amount thereof not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars.

*Provided, further*, That any balances remaining to the

credit of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, and 26, of the appropriation for 1896, shall not merge December 31, 1896.

*Provided, also,* That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment, to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for this Bureau, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

### *Bureau of Water.*

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million one hundred and nineteen thousand six hundred and fifty-four (1,119,654) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief of Bureau, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided,* The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; correspondence clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; time clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; draughtsman, nine hundred (900) dollars; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; clerk and paymaster, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant to Chief, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; pipe clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant to chief, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; search clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant search clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; chief inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; nineteen (19) inspectors, each one thousand (1,000) dollars, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars; permit clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant permit clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; purveyor, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five (5) pur-

veyors, each one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars; six (6) purveyors' clerks, each eight hundred (800) dollars, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; six (6) purveyors' assistant clerks, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; yard keeper, fourth district, nine hundred and fifteen (915) dollars; ten (10) hydrant inspectors, each seven hundred and five (705) dollars, seven thousand and fifty (7,050) dollars; general foreman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six (6) general foremen, each nine hundred and thirty-nine (939) dollars, five thousand six hundred and thirty-four (5,634) dollars; five (5) foremen of repairs, each seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred (900) dollars; two (2) engineers, Spring Garden Pumping Station, each one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two (2) engineers, at Queen Lane Station, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two (2) engineers, Fairmount Pumping Station, each one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars: *Provided*, These salaries shall only apply to the present incumbents; nine (9) engineers, each one thousand (1,000) dollars, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; four (4) engineers, Roxborough and George's Hill Basin Stations, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars; two (2) engineers, each (with houses), eight hundred and ten (810) dollars one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars; two (2) engineers, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars; engineer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; helper, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty (50) oilers, each eight hundred (800) dollars, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; ninety (90) firemen, each eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars, seventy-six thousand five hundred (76,500) dollars; thirty (30) coal passers, each seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty (21,750) dollars; two (2)

storekeepers, each seven hundred (700) dollars, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; foreman of machinists, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; foreman of carpenters, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of stonemasons, painters and riggers, each nine hundred (900) dollars, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; foreman of laborers, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirty-five (35) watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars, twenty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-five (23,625) dollars; five (5) policemen each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, forty (40) dollars each for the purchase of uniforms, three thousand nine hundred and fifty (3,950) dollars; janitor main office, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; seven (7) janitors, each six hundred (600) dollars, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars; river watchman, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; lineman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; telephone operator (night) six hundred (600) dollars; telephone operator and clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; electrician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; general storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, three hundred and three thousand three hundred and fifty-four (303,354) dollars.

Item 2. For general supplies, including fuel, oil and small stores, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to machinery, including the conveyance of workmen incident thereto, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs and improvement of the distribution, including the purchase of material in connection therewith and expenses incident thereto, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 6. For supplies, including fuel and labor, at the City construction and repair shops, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 7. For general, incidental and contingent expenses, including keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, General Superintendent and Assistant, each four hundred (400) dollars, sixteen thousand three hundred (16,300) dollars.

Item 8. For the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service pipes, and expenses incident thereto, two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) dollars: *Provided*, The trenches are dug by day's labor.

Item 9. For service pipe and meters, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 10. For emergencies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 11. For repairing and improving reservoirs, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work, or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require: *Provided*, That laborers be paid no less than one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day.

*Provided, further*, That the City Controller shall approve bills for labor or material, done, made or furnished prior to 1897, to the Bureau of Water, the aggregate amount thereof to not exceed the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

*Provided, further*, That the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of Item 10½, for repairing and improving reservoirs (Appropriations of June 19, 1895, and May 26, 1896), shall not merge.

*Provided, further*, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for this Bureau not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

SECT. 9. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payment shall be made from the item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.



SECT. 10. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision. And that no contract shall be entered into extending beyond December 31, 1897, without the approval of Councils.

SECT. 11. Warrants shall be drawn as follows:

For the employees of the City Ice Boats: One warrant payable monthly.

For the Bureau of Gas: For the employees of the main office, meter and pipe inspector's department, service gang, and Spring Garden offices, one warrant; for employees in the distribution department and holder stations at Ninth and Diamond, Ninth and Mifflin, and Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets, one warrant; for the employees at the Ninth Ward Works, one warrant; for employees at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, one warrant; for employees at the Point Breeze Works, one warrant; for the employees on the Germantown, Frankford and Manayunk rolls, one warrant; employees of the Bureau of Gas are to be paid semi-monthly.

For the employees in the Bureau of Lighting: One warrant, payable semi-monthly.

For the Bureau of Water: For the employees of the hydrographic corps roll, one warrant, payment once every two months; for the employees at the pumping stations, one warrant for each station, payment monthly. The following employees in the Bureau of Water to be paid semi-monthly: for the employees in the Purveyors' districts, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement for distribution and contingent roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the buildings, grounds and reservoirs roll, one warrant.

Warrants for the Director's Office shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Warrants for the City Ice Boats shall be drawn by the Superintendent, and all other warrants by the chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECT. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 145.

*Philadelphia, December 23, 1896.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of parts of the City plans of the Twenty-fifth Ward,” having considered the same report with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), C. E. Connell, A. T. Wadsworth (for report), Wm. H. Garrett, George W. Conrad, Josiah Linton, Hiram A. Miller, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of parts of the City plans of the  
Twenty-fifth Ward.

WHEREAS, by articles of agreement between The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, The Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company and the Connecting Railway Company and the City of Philadelphia, said Companies have agreed to dedicate to the City of Philadelphia such parts of their land now owned by the said Companies respectively as may be necessary for the opening of Butler street, of the width of eighty (80) feet, from Frankford avenue to Sepviva street, and also opening of Sepviva street, of the width of sixty (60) feet, from Butler street to Wheatsheaf lane, and said Companies have agreed to build a bridge on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad over Butler street, in order to carry out the work of abolishing grade crossings at Wheatsheaf lane, which said agreement to dedicate is conditioned upon a decree of the Court having proper jurisdiction for the vacation of Wheatsheaf lane from Amber street to th north edge of the right-of-way of the railroad, therefore,

SECTION 1. *That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise parts of the City plans of Twenty-fifth Ward, in such manner as to strike therefrom Wheatsheaf lane, from Amber street to the north edge of the right-of-way of the Connecting Railway; to revise the north line of Sepviva street, so as to widen said street to sixty (60) feet from Wheatsheaf lane to Butler street; to widen Butler street to the width of eighty (80) feet from Sepviva street to Frankford avenue, and revise the grades so as to provide for a bridge over Butler street on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. Reserving, however, to the City the right to build and maintain a public sewer on the line of said Wheatsheaf lane whenever it shall be authorized and directed by ordinance, also reserving to the City of Philadelphia the right to build a foot bridge on the line of Wheatsheaf lane over the Connecting Railway and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. *Provided*, The Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company agree to build a bridge to carry the said railroad over Butler street.

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## APPENDIX No. 146.

## RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Director of the Department of Public Works and the City Controller, relative to unexpended balances of Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1896.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to expend any balances reverting from existing contracts, to the credit of Item 23, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1896, by surfacing, with broken stone and screenings, any of the

following streets: Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-eighth street; Sixtieth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Sixtieth street to Cemetery lane. And be it further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn against Item 23, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 147.

*Philadelphia, December 28, 1896.*

To the President and Members of Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions relative to the death of James G. MacKinney, Esq., respectfully report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

A. R. H. Morrow (*Ch'n*), Alex. M. DeHaven, Henry W. Lambirth, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. F. Iseminger.

## RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the death of James G. MacKinney, Esq., member of Common Council from the Thirty-sixth Ward.

WHEREAS, The members of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia receive with profound regret the announcement of the death of James G. MacKinney, Esq., one of the representatives for several years from the Thirty-sixth Ward, which occurred on the 7th day of July, 1896, in his forty-second year ; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the death of James G. MacKinney, Esq., the City loses one of its ablest representatives, and the Thirty-sixth Ward especially an honorable, faithful, and conscientious servant, and one whose intelligent devotion to duty renders his loss to the Body particularly severe.

*Resolved,* That the preamble and these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to the family of the deceased, with the cordial sympathy of this Body in the severe loss which they have sustained.

## APPENDIX No. 148.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor regarding heating street passenger railway cars.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to inform these Councils at their first meeting in January next, whether or not the City of Philadelphia can legally compel the various traction or street passenger railway companies to heat their cars during the winter months.

## APPENDIX No. 149.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, December 29, 1896.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Jasper street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue, filed December 17, 1896. This street, between the points named, has not as yet been legally opened, the proceeding being to determine the advisability of its opening and to assess the damages occasioned thereby.

The jury decided that the street should be opened, and that no damages should be awarded.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Jasper street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed December 17, 1896.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The undersigned Jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Jasper street, from Westmoreland street to Al-

leggheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met at the Road Jury Rooms, No. 211 South Sixth street, on June 30, 1896, at 3 P. M. The following jurors were present: Samuel S. Ellis, Jefferson H. Nones, John D. Heins, J. Redman Coxe, James K. Shoemaker, and John Galloway. At this meeting the following counsel were also present: William H. Addicks, Esq., for John M. Kennedy; Edward Willard, Esq., for Walter Willard and Horace Willard, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury organized by electing Samuel S. Ellis, Foreman, and J. Redman Coxe, Secretary, after which the jurors were each sworn or affirmed upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Jasper street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment and ability. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners was also produced, and is on file in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The jury then proceeded and did view the premises and the properties affected by the opening of the said street between the points indicated, on the second day of July, 1896.

The jury held other meetings, as follows: July 2, 1896, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, September 7, 21, 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 15, 23, 26, and 27.

After due consideration of all the testimony submitted to them upon the question of the necessity for the opening of Jasper street, between the points above named, the jury determined that public necessity required the opening of the said street.

At several of the above named meetings the jury heard



testimony for the purpose of ascertaining any damages which might have occurred to the owners of property, or any other persons, by reason of the opening of the said Jasper street, between the points above mentioned, and also testimony in behalf of the City.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property along the line of the said Jasper street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue, the jury do find that the advantages and benefits derived by the property owners from the opening of the said Jasper street, between the points named, fully compensate them for any damage which they may suffer by reason of the opening of the said street, and therefore they are of the opinion that no property along the line of Jasper street, from Westmoreland street to Allegheny avenue, is entitled to any damage.

Hereto annexed and made part of this report is the release of John M. Kennedy, dated October 7, 1896, to the City of Philadelphia, for any damage, which may accrue by reason of the opening of Jasper street, in the event of all other property owners releasing their property from damages, except one certain Edward Willard; also, hereto attached and made part of this report, is the release of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, Trustee, dated October 6, 1896, to the City of Philadelphia, for damages which may accrue by reason of the opening of the said Jasper street, providing that all other property owners so release any claims that they may have by reason of the said proceeding, with the exception of the claim made by one certain Edward Willard; also, attached and made part of this report, is a letter, dated Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2, 1896, addressed to William H. Addicks, Esq., Attorney at Law, Girard Building, Philadelphia, signed by Mrs. Lizzie W. Morris, the representative of the Estate of Sarah T. Hefley, which states that the said Mrs. Morris will be unable to attend the meetings of the jury of view in the above entitled case, and that whatever they decide to do she will consent to the same, and that if the said

Jasper street be improved, the bill may be sent to her when the work is done and she will see that it is paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JEFFERSON H. NONES,  
JOHN GALLOWAY,  
J. REDMAN COXE,  
JOHN D. HEINS,  
SAML. S. ELLIS,  
JAS. K. SHOEMAKER.

## APPENDIX No. 150..

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved upon the dates named the following ordinances:

June 29, 1896—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to Item 7, "Incidentals," in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896.

June 29, 1896—An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to put in commission two City Ice Boats for the use of the Naval Militia of the State of Pennsylvania for their annual tour of duty, and providing for the payment therefor.

June 29, 1896—A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances approved September 23, 1864, relating to awnings, cellar doors, etc."

June 30, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for re-surfacing on Bristol turnpike.

June 30, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossing on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Magee street.

June 30, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Atlantic, Camac, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Forty-eighth, Johnson, Mill, Margaret, Ninth, Nicholas, Oakland, Rose, Ringgold, Taylor, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-two-and-a-half, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Wrecken, Warfield, Wyalusing, and Dauphin streets; Magnolia, Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Rising Sun, and Warrington avenues.

June 30, 1896—An Ordinance granting permission to the American Baptist Publication Society, to construct a vault under the footway of Juniper street, eighty-six feet north from Lombard street.

July 1, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Almond, Adeline, Clearfield, Comlyn, Dyre, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Fisk, Goodman, Jefferson, Joyce, Lare, Longshore, Oakford, Poplar, Reed, Ringgold, Ruth, Seventeenth, Seventieth, Strawbridge, Taylor, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fourth, Thompson, Thayer, Worth, Wingohocking, Witte, and Willard streets; Bryn Mawr, Chester, Girard, and Erie avenues; Ashton road, Crawford, Twentieth, Cottage, Deveraux, and Ditman streets, and Allegheny avenue.

July 1, 1896—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan "Girard Park," in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

July 1, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1896, for wages and expenses of the Ninth Survey District.

July 1, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rockland, McCallum, Cedar, Arrott, Comly, Margaret, Forty-fifth, and Forty-ninth streets, Belfield avenue and Nicetown lane.

July 1, 1896—An Ordinance granting permission to Croft & Allen Company to lay a pipe under and across Lancaster street, southwest of Market street.

July 2, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Works, City Treasurer, and Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for the year 1896.

July 3, 1896—An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first section of an ordinance approved December 26, 1890, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad Company to construct its railroads and branches upon and across streets, to authorize changes and revisions in the lines and grades of certain streets, the loca-

tion of a new street, the widening of certain streets, and the shifting of the tracks occupied jointly by the River Front and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies, and entering of security," and to provide another route to the county line from the point marked "A" on the map of the Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad on file with said ordinance of December 26, 1890.

July 3, 1896—An Ordinance granting the consent of Councils to extend the boundaries of the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

July 6, 1896—An Ordinance to select for park purposes a certain lot or piece of ground in the Seventeenth Ward.

July 6, 1896—An Ordinance to select for park purposes the certain lot or piece of ground bounded by Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Pine and Kent streets, in the Seventh Ward.

July 9, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of an additional portion of Weccacoe Square.

July 9, 1896—An Ordinance to repeal proviso in Section 2, of the ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of Susan Gorgas Park in the Twenty-first Ward.

July 9, 1896—Resolution rescinding a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to countersigning warrants."

July 9, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay certain bills for paving streets.

July 9, 1896—An Ordinance to relieve John McNutt from the payment of bill for paving and curbing Boone street, and to authorize a warrant to pay for said work.

July 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boys' High School and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement of gas works, library site and building new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement in water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, re-paving streets and underground work incident therewith,

bridges, improvement of public parks or squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City Property) and repairs to ditches and sluices.

July 20, 1896—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1896, for incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, etc.

July 20, 1896—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John Taylor, late Receiver of Taxes.

July 20, 1896—Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against the appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1896, to pay for special plumbing and gas fitting material and electrical appliances.

July 20, 1896—An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to reorganize the force in his office and making an appropriation for the payment of the salaries.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James Sullivan for the construction of a main sewer on Forty-sixth street, from the end of the present sewer at Locust street to Pine street, thence to Forty-seventh street, thence to Ashburton street, thence to Forty-eighth street, thence to Lombard street, thence to Fifty-first street.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-macadamizing and re-laying granite blocks on Old York road, to bring the same to City grade at Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1896, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents and meter rents paid to the Department of Receiver of

Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1, to June 10, 1896.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of three additional operators for the Electrical Bureau and four additional patrolmen for the Bureau of Police, and providing for the payment of their salaries.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864, relating to the maintenance and erection of swinging signs and other obstructions of Eighth street, between Arch and Vine streets.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance granting permission to the Quaker City Dye Works Company to erect an iron bridge across Hope street, south of Oxford street.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Barton, Cumberland, Cope, Cresson, Dunlap, Thirty-fourth, Fifth, Janette (or Rochelle), Locust, Moss (or Forty-seven-and-one-half), Market, Morris, Mill, Nicholas, Orkney, Penn, Spring, Saybrook, Twenty-fourth, Turner, Thirty-third, Warren, Wreken, Walnut, and Wendover streets, in Germantown, Gray's Ferry, Lehigh, Pulaski, Winona, and Woodland avenues; and in the line of Honey Run, Thompson, Tiernan, and St. John streets, Wayne and Ridge avenues.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint an additional engineer at the Queen Lane Pumping Station, and to make an appropriation to pay his salary.

July 21, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

July 23, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of "D," "G," and Oakford streets.

July 23, 1896—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Starr Garden Park.

July 23, 1896—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan American street, between Lippincott street and Clearfield street, and Clearfield street, between American street and Second street, and to widen Lippincott street, from Second street to American street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

September 21, 1896—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fillmore, Chancellor, Seltzer, Colorado, Grove, Watkins and Auburn streets.

September 21, 1896—An Ordinance to revise the curb lines and grades of Bennett street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

September 21, 1896—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Greene street, from Queen to Manheim street, and the grades of Farrell street, from Wolf to Ritner street.

September 21, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate the public alley leading eastward from the east side of Delaware avenue to the Port Wardens' line, between Arch and Race streets, in the Sixth Ward," approved the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1893.

September 21, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the striking from the City plan Reece street, from Wolf street to Ritner street, through Mifflin Square.

October 1, 1896—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1897.

October 6, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 27, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896."

October 6, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave Leverington avenue, between Hamilton and Wood streets, without a curb being set on the northwest side, and to pay bills for paving the northwest side of said Leverington avenue.

October 6, 1896—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of M. McManus, for constructing retaining walls and the re-construction of buildings and other work in block "A," comprising the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, occupied by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 16.

October 6, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the pay-



ment of certain sums to property owners along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine street and South street, as an adjustment of the amount of damages on account of the widening of said avenue to the width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, as laid down upon the confirmed plan of the City.

October 6, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Carpenter, Davis, Eighth, Emerald, Forty-sixth, Hackley, Nineteenth, Orkney, Sloan, Stewart, Virginia, Warren, and Waterloo streets, Cheltenham, Haverford, Lansdowne and Winona avenues and Pryer's court.

October 6, 1896—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Trinity, St. Paul, St. Marks, Fairhill, Hackley streets, and Craig's Court.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Board of Public Education, and Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, for the year 1896.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Clerks of Councils, Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), City Commissioners, Department of Public Works, and Department of Public Safety, and to make additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Anthony, Allison, Crosby, Dean, and Tudor streets.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beechwood, Fifty-eighth, Walnut, Helen, Almond, Orkney, Luzerne, and Front streets.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan

Getz, Montana, Wilt, Mutter, Orianna, and Reese streets," approved January 27, 1896.

October 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the immediate opening of a portion of the Almshouse grounds set apart for Park purposes by the ordinance approved July 6, 1883, for public use as a Museum and Botanical Garden and Park, conveying the same to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum, in trust, for the purposes herein set forth.

October 13, 1896—An Ordinance to appropriate for park purposes the plot of ground in the Seventeenth Ward, bounded on the north by Jefferson street, extending 210 feet from Jefferson street along Hancock street, thence eastwardly to Mascher street, and thence northwardly to Jefferson street.

October 13, 1896—An Ordinance to appropriate for park purposes the plot of ground in the Seventh Ward, bounded by Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Pine and Kent streets.

November 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a smoke stack in front of 1205 Sansom street.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education and City Commissioners, for the year 1896.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureaus of Charities and Correction), Department of County Prison (New County Prison at Holmesburg), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), and Department of County Prison, for the year 1896.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to amend Item 57 $\frac{3}{4}$  in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1896.

November 27, 1896—Resolution to suspend during the winter months the operation of all ordinances which prevent the Department of Public Works from issuing permits or permitting the streets to be opened between the first day of December, 1896, and the first day of March, 1897, and

suspending Joint Rule 41 of the Select and Common Councils.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay for paving in front of certain property on Engle street, between Price and Centre street.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Clearfield, Conestoga, Courtland, Eighteenth, Fifty-second, Forty-eighth, Foulkrod, Guenther, Hilton, Lambert, Mechanic, Ninth, Nineteenth, Price, Ritner, Rittenhouse, Sixty-third, Sixty-three-and-a-half, Sprague, Spring, Thirty-eighth, Twentieth, Thirty-fifth, Twenty-ninth, Wendover, Wilson and Wayne streets, Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Hillside, Warrington, Wyalusing and Winona avenues.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to strike Clifford street, east of Delaware avenue, from the City plan.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the execution of a deed for a water lot on Delaware avenue, south of Arch street, to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bulkhead where necessary, along the easterly side of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, and the extension and re-construction of Citysewers, the laying and re-laying of gas and water mains and electrical conduits, and the paying for same from funds set apart for the work by the Board of Directors of City Trusts. Also, to authorize the Mayor of the City to enter security for the payment of damages.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Thirty-fourth street to property line west of Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

November 27, 1896—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset, for the erection of

a new wing addition to the Pavilion Hospital and altering and making certain additions to the Kitchen Building of the Pavilion Hospital of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia, located at Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, and the contract and surety of R. B. McDaniel and Company, for constructing certain connections to the intercepting sewer and storm water conduits in Bridge street, from Ridge avenue to Park drive, and on Park drive, north of Bridge street, and the contract and surety of John L. Grim, for the erection of a bath house on Waterview Park, in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 9, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Letitia, Greene, Johnson, Hansberry, Know, Sixteenth, Grant, Levering and Comly streets, and Roberts avenue.

December 9, 1896—An Ordinance to extend the boundaries of Magnolia Cemetery, situate in the rural portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

December 9, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Sheriff, and Board of Public Education, for the year 1896.

December 9, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1896.

December 9, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia.

December 9, 1896—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, providing for the purchase of a lot and erection of a building for bath house purposes, in the Twenty-third Ward.

December 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896.

December 10, 1896—An Ordinance regulating the inspection and location of fire escapes.

December 10, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, Fire, Health, and Electrical), Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and unexpended balance Park Loan No. 3, approved October 21, 1872, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896.

December 15, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1896, to pay principal and interest on one bond of the late Theodore W. Nice, and interest on bonds of the late Caroline Rothermel, Trustee, and the late Rebecca Nice.

December 15, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars for the improvement of suburban wards, etc.," approved July 16, 1896.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance providing for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to amend Item 46, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1896, which reads for the purchase of property in the vicinity of Second and Race streets for fire purposes, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, and to prevent the said item from merging December 31, 1896.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 36, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river, as a public landing.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 38, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1896.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain

transfers to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, City Controller, and various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of the Link-Belt Engineering Company, for constructing a locomotive coaling station in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George W. Stewart, for tearing down and re-erecting upon the same foundations "Retort House No. 1," at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works. The contract and surety of T. Benton Brown, for constructing a retaining wall on the line of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, between South street and Cleveland avenue, to support Meadland avenue, along the property set aside for Museum purposes for the University of Pennsylvania and other property belonging to the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the Bureau of Surveys.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Woodland avenue, from Fiftieth street to Mt. Moriah lane, and transmit the bills for said paving to the City Solicitor for collection.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary bridge across Allegheny avenue, west of Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the Inquirer Company of Philadelphia to construct a tunnel under Hunter street, west of Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance granting permission to H. K. Wampole and Co., to erect an iron bridge across Lynd street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward, to connect their laboratory with their storage house.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bermuda, Duncan, Linden, Oakland, Willow, Chatham, Wayne, Clearfield, Ormes, Leamy, Venango, Media, Fifty-seventh, and Grant streets, Jeannette, Houghton, Leverington and Lehigh avenues, Washington and Cedar lanes.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan May, Forty-five-and-a-half, Firth, Fifty-nine-and-a-half, Prescott, Hoopes, Ogden, Elberon, Baton, Bland, Dorrance, Ward, Wilder, Sears, Earp, Gerrett, Green, and Goodman streets."

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance authorizing the placing of Rhawn street upon the City plan, between Hegerman and James streets, and to revise the lines and grades of streets affected thereby. Also to authorize the striking from the City plan of Hartel street, from James to Tulip street.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to place on the City plan a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 140 feet southeast from Melvale street, from Clearfield street to Elkhart street; also, a street 30 feet wide, at the distance of 180 feet southeast from Melvale street, and parallel therewith, from Elkhart street to Ann street.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Marron, Shields, Clementine, Sergeant, Natrona, Douglas, Wanamaker, Hobart, Madison, Williard, Cantrell, Orkney, Ashmead, and Hope streets, and Kershaw avenue.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to place upon the City plan certain streets, alleys and courts in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, opened and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to place Washington street, from Walker street to Frankford avenue, on the City plan, and to revise the lines of Washington street, between Walker and Cottage streets.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Dudley, Front, Mifflin and Otsego streets.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Parkside avenue, between Columbia avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wolf, Knox, Nash, Franklin, Butler, "H," Fifty-seventh, Race, Arch, Fifty-first, Archer, Short, Morris, and Twenty-third streets, Glenwood, Erie, and Woodbine avenues.

December 16, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Ash, Adrian, Aramingo, Adams, Burton, Buckius, Costello, Church, Camac, Colona, Don nangana, Dauphin, Elizabeth, Franklin, Forty-second, Front, Hope, Julianna, Ludlow, Moore, Mountain, Marshall, Ontario, Preston, Reese, Righter, Riggs, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-first, Unruh, Verner, Westmoreland, and Willard streets, Haverford, Lehigh, Sedgley, and Wayne avenues.

December 18, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor, Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, and Department of Public Safety, for the year 1896.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education out of the eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan, approved July 16, 1896, for the completion of the Boys' High School and the erection of new school buildings.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the annual appropriations to the Departments of City Treasurer and City Commissioners, to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1896, for the purpose of completing a settlement with the State, by which the Department will be enabled to collect the three-fourths of the personal property tax returnable by the State to the City for the year 1896.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1897.



December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1897.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1897.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1897.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1897.

December 23, 1896—An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, "Incidentals," and Item 2, "Binding," in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners and the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the year 1896.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1897.

December 29, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1897.

December 30, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1897.

December 30, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1897.

December 30, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1897.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1897.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to prevent the merging of certain items in the annual appropriations to Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1896.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of G. A. Bronder, for erecting two Bronder Patent Gas Retort Charging Machines and two complete scoops, together with all necessary appurtenances, for the third house at the Point Breeze Gas Works, for the Bureau of Gas.

December 31, 1896—An Ordinance to fix the pay per diem of bricklayers in the Bureaus of Gas and Water.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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APPENDIX No. 151.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, Director of the Department of Public Works, containing a report made in accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies on December 17, 1896, relative to permits issued for opening streets by the Bell Telephone Company.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On December 18, 1896, I received from Mr. George W. Kockersperger, Chief Clerk of Common

Council, the following resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on December 17, 1896:

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to permits issued for opening streets by the Bell Telephone Company.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils by what authority permits are issued to the Bell Telephone Company to open streets throughout the City without first obtaining the consent of these Councils.

In reply thereto would state that the Department issued permits to the Bell Telephone Company to open streets, in accordance with an opinion given by the City Solicitor on September 18, 1895, in which it was held that by virtue of the authority conferred on the Bell Telephone Company by the ordinance of 1879, in order that the said company could comply with the regulations of the ordinance of June 17, 1882, the Director of the Department of Public Works was justified in granting a permit to said company to place its wires underground.

This opinion was reiterated in an opinion subsequently given to Mr. Edward W. Patton, Chairman of the Electrical Committee on June 27, 1896.

In this connection I would state that at the last meeting of the Board of Highway Supervisors, application was made by the Bell Telephone Co. for additional permits, but they were not granted, by reason of the passage of the resolution of December 17, 1896, and the question of granting said permits was indefinitely postponed.

I have the honor to herewith transmit this to Councils for their information.

Yours respectfully,  
THOMAS M. THOMPSON,  
*Director.*

N. B.—Copies of opinions referred to herein enclosed.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, September 18, 1895.*

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, ESQ.,  
Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—To your inquiry as to whether the Bell Telephone Company may lay its wires underground, my answer is as follows:

On July 31, 1895, I received a communication from A. M. Beitler, Esq., requesting my advice as to whether the American Telegraph & Telephone Company could give the Bell Telephone Company the right to lay wires in the conduits of the former without express authority from the city by ordinance. My reply to that communication was, that it could not.

Your present letter relates to the authority of the Bell Telephone Company to place its wires underground. Under the ordinance of December 24, 1879, the said Bell Telephone Company was “authorized to run and maintain its wires over and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia.”

On June 13, 1882, an ordinance was passed directing that prior to the first day of January, 1885, “all poles and wires erected for telegraph, telephone or electrical light purposes” should “be removed from the streets of the City of Philadelphia,” and prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and wires in streets thereafter, save only in excepted cases.

On June 21 1882, an ordinance was passed “to regulate the introduction and use of underground conduits.” Section 1 thereof provides that all “corporations to whom Select and Common Councils may thereafter grant the privilege and permission of running underground conduits, etc., shall conform to the requirements” of that ordinance. Section 2 of that ordinance prohibited the breaking of any streets, etc., for the purpose of laying conduits, etc., “unless permission of Select and Common Councils be first obtained.”

There is, you perceive, no expressed authority under the ordinance of 1879 granted to the Bell Telephone Company to place its wires underground, unless the language "over and through the streets" should be interpreted so as to have such meaning.

Councils did by that ordinance grant authority to the said company to run and maintain its wires, and in consequence thereof, the said company did so run and maintain them.

The ordinance of June 13, 1882, provided that by the first of January, 1885, all these wires so constructed should be removed, but without any provision therein as to what should be done therewith.

It is unreasonable to contemplate that Councils intended to have removed all these apparatus which had been erected under authority granted by them by a prior ordinance, without having in mind, although unexpressed, the thought that this would produce the result of forcing these wires underground. While there is no expressed provision in the ordinance of 1879 permitting the placing of the wires underground, neither is there at the same time, any prohibition thereof.

As stated in your letter, the said company are now willing to do this of their own accord, and as there will be no expense to the city connected therewith, and upon the compliance of the said company with all the provisions of the various ordinances relating thereto, I know of no reason why a permission so to do should not be granted by you. Certainly, such a result would be in fullest harmony with the same public demand that led to the passage of the ordinance of 1882, and such disposal of these wires would improve the safety, the convenience, and the appearance of the city. In fact, it is alleged that the accidental breaking of a trolley wire and the falling of it across a telephone wire would transmit through the latter an electric current of such force that it would be a menace to the lives and properties of those using it.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

(Copy.)

*Philadelphia, June 27, 1896.*

EDWARD W. PATTON, Esq.,

Chairman of Electrical Committee.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication in reference to the application of "The Bell Telephone Company, for the erection of terminal poles as outlets to reach its subscribers at points along the lines of its conduits," received.

It appears that the Bell Telephone Company have, by virtue of permits granted by the city, removed the overhead wires and placed them underground, but that they desire to erect terminal poles in order to make connection with their subscribers.

You request my opinion upon the following points:

1. "Does the ordinance of December 24, 1879, permit the Bell Telephone Company to erect poles in the streets of Philadelphia for the purpose of supporting these telephone wires?"

2. Does the ordinance of December 24, 1879, empower the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia to erect poles for the purpose of connecting subscribers to its underground system?

3. "If the said Bell Telephone Company has power to erect terminal poles for the purpose of connecting its subscribers with its underground system, is there anything in the general ordinances regulating the matter in which underground conduits shall be constructed in the City of Philadelphia, that prohibits the erection of such poles by any company?"

4. "If Councils granted such permits to the Bell Telephone Company as will permit the erection of terminal poles as aforesaid, is there any power vested in the Electrical Bureau to refuse the issuing of such permits except for such cause as would apply to locality only?"

In view of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, and June 21, 1882, designed for the purpose of avoiding and prohibiting overhead wires, and providing a system for placing wires

underground, the ordinance of December 24, 1879, referred to by you, can only be properly interpreted in connection with those ordinances of 1882.

The questions propounded by you may therefore be considered together, involving as they do not only the authority of the Bell Telephone Company under the ordinance of December 24, 1879, but also its obligations under that and the subsequent ordinances.

The ordinance of December 24, 1879 (page 267), authorized the Bell Telephone Company "to run and maintain its wires over and through the streets of the City of Philadelphia." This, it was ceded, gave the telephone company the right to erect overhead wires. The said ordinance provided "That the said Bell Telephone Company shall, before erecting any wires, as provided herein, file in the Law Department a written obligation to comply with all the ordinances of the city regulating or in any manner controlling telegraph or telephone companies in the use of the streets for telegraph or telephone purposes, which have been, or may hereafter be, enacted."

The telephone company, therefore, by its own agreement bound itself to comply with all the ordinances of the city regulating telegraph or telephone companies in the use of the streets. It was, therefore, subject to the ordinance of June 13, 1882, requiring the removal of poles and wires, and prohibiting their erection.

In an opinion under date of September 18, 1895, to Thomas M. Thompson, Esq., Director of Public Works, it was held that by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Bell Telephone Company by the ordinance of 1879, in order that the said company could comply with the regulations of the ordinance of June 13, 1882, the Director was justified in granting a permit to said company to place its wires underground.

If the ordinance of December 24, 1879, be considered separate from the ordinance of 1882, it would necessarily confer upon the said telephone company the power to erect poles in the streets of Philadelphia, as well for supporting telephone wires as for connecting with their subscribers. As, however, the telephone company by its obligation filed



under ordinance of 1879, agreed to comply with all ordinances regulating telegraph or telephone companies in the use of the streets, and as in obedience to the ordinance of June 13, 1882, it was permitted to place its wires underground, it cannot claim the right to both overhead wires and underground wires.

It is possible that under the authority of the ordinance of 1879, the telephone company would have the right to erect terminal poles if they cannot exercise their franchise without them.

If Councils by ordinance confer authority upon the telephone company to erect terminal poles, the Electrical Bureau cannot refuse to issue a permit. The Electrical Bureau would have the right to determine the locality of such poles and the method of their construction.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 152.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, January 4, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of December 30, 1896, enclosing copy of a resolution of request to the City Solicitor, regarding the heating of street passenger railway cars, as follows:

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to inform these Councils at their first meeting in January next, whether or not the City of Philadelphia can legally compel the various traction or street passenger railway companies to heat their cars during the winter months,” is before me.

I do not know that I can answer this more specifically than to quote from my opinion to William Findlay Brown,

Esq., Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Law, under date of March 4, 1896, in reply, among others, to the following question by him, viz:

“Under the reserve power of government, control and regulations have Councils the power to compel the passenger railway companies to do the following things: (a) To heat their cars?” wherein I said that “It is a general legal principle, than an ordinance regulating street passenger railways must be reasonable. The power of Councils to make regulations extends to matters relating to “the use of highways, and the safety and convenience of the public traversing thereon, and of passengers riding in cars. The advisability or necessity of heating cars should be determined by the corporations and the public demand, inasmuch as to the desirability thereof there might be a wide variance of opinion upon the part of the public.”

If the heating of the cars is a necessary convenience to the public using them, Councils have the power to make any reasonable regulation in reference thereto.

The various railway companies, under the ordinances granting the trolley privileges, agreed to be bound by the “terms and conditions of all laws or ordinances now in force on which may hereafter be passed, relating to the government, control or regulation of railways or railroads of any kind, within the City of Philadelphia.”

Under the agreements filed, Councils would also have the right to make reasonable regulations as to the heating of cars.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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APPENDIX No. 153.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Treasurer,

relative to the disposition of penalties collected by him, respectfully report that after getting an opinion from the City Solicitor (which is hereto appended) relative to same, they return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, R. Cortland Horr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, R. R. Bringham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short, Edward A. Anderson.

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*Philadelphia, December 17, 1896.*

JACOB J. SEEDS, ESQ.,

Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—Your communication, with letter of the City Treasurer enclosed, was duly received. In his letter, the City Treasurer says: "There is now in my hands the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents, representing five per cent. penalties collected from delinquent mercantile dealers at various times during my term of office to date. While the Act of April 7, 1830, under which these collections have been made, explicitly states that the penalty percentage shall be for the personal use of the Treasurer 'as a compensation for his services' in making collections from delinquents, I am not clear as to what disposition shall be made of the money." . . . "The enforcement of penalties was not in vogue when I came into office, in January, 1895, but recognizing the importance of having some legal limit to the indifference of delinquents, I asked the Attorney General, through the Auditor General, if the penalty of five per cent. imposed by the Act of 1830 was not still in force. In a lengthy opinion, Deputy Attorney General Elkin held that it was, but upon the strength of the Act of 1893, abolishing the fees and commissions of the Treasurer of this County for the performance of State work, he expressed the view that the penalties provided for the 'own use' of the Treasurer by the Act of 1830, should be

turned over to the State. It was under this opinion, upholding the law of 1830, that the penalties to which I have called your attention, were collected."

The several Acts of the General Assembly impose certain duties upon the City (or County) Treasurer. He is charged, among other things, with the collection of mercantile taxes. For the services rendered in such cases he is entitled to charge a fee of fifty (50) cents (Act of 1866, p. 104). If the license is not paid within ten days after the time fixed by law for payment, he is entitled to impose a penalty of five per cent. The former was allowed the Treasurer for his services in making out, registering and delivering the license, and the latter was a further compensation for his trouble in suing for and recovering the amount due the State. In addition to the fees above stated, the Treasurer also received from the State, a commision on all moneys paid to it. (Act of 1834, p. 544). The expense of clerk hire, stationery, etc., was borne by the Treasurer and paid by him out of the fees, etc., received.

In 1876 an Act was passed providing as follows:

SECTION 1. "That in all counties in this commonwealth, containing over one hundred and fifty inhabitants, all fees limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer therein elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties or appointed according to law, or which they shall legally be authorized, required or entitled to charge or receive, shall belong to the county in and for which they are severally elected or appointed; and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to exact, collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of their respective counties, except such taxes and fees as are levied for the state, which shall be to and for the use of the state; and none of said officers shall receive for his own use, or for any use or purpose whatever, except for the use of the proper county, or for the state, as the case may be, any fees for any official services whatsoever."

SECT. 15. "The salaries fixed and provided for by the foregoing provisions, shall be in lieu of all or any moneys, fees, perquisites or mileage which are now or may hereafter be received by any officer named in this Act; and all

said moneys, fees, mileage or perquisites, received by any of them as compensation, fees or perquisites, from any source whatever, shall in all cases belong to the county, and shall be paid into the Treasury (except where required to be paid to the state), as provided in this Act."

Prior to this Act, as above noted, the Treasurer was compensated for services rendered: First, by the fees allowed for each license issued, and where suit was brought to recover the amount due, an additional five per cent. for extra compensation; Second, a commission on the amount paid to the State.

After the passage of the Act of 1876 "all fees limited and appointed by law" were to be paid into the City (County) Treasury. The word "fees" was thought to include all moneys received by the Treasurer, whether received by him at the time of issuing the license, or subsequently paid to him by the State as a commission, and suit was brought against Treasurers Martin and Irvine to recover the commissions paid them by the State. It was held, however, (125 Pa. St., 583) that as the commissions were paid to the Treasurers by the State as its agents, they were entitled to retain them, the Court saying (p. 595): "From what we have already said as to the application of the act to county treasurers when acting for the county, as distinguished from duties performed as officers or agents of the state, it follows, that the fifteenth section, which substitutes a fixed salary for moneys, fees, perquisites or mileage, and which declares that they all shall belong to the county, is to be understood as meaning such moneys, fees, perquisites and milage, which shall be received by county officers for the performance of duties or services, which under the law, they are authorized or required to perform when acting in their capacity as officials of the county or municipality, and that it does not include the compensation which the state is required to pay to county treasurers as commissions for the collection of its revenues."

In a suit involving the State's right to recover fifty per cent. of the fees of certain county officers (*Commonwealth vs. Phila. County Officers*, 168 Pa. St., 290), the Supreme Court held that the County of Philadelphia was entitled

to receive all fees which, prior to the Act of 1876, belonged to the County Officers. There can be no doubt, from what has been stated above, that the fees and penalties were the perquisites of the Treasurer, prior to the Act of 1876.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the City Treasurer has the legal right to pay over penalty moneys in his hands to the City of Philadelphia.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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### RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer, to pay certain penalty moneys into the City Treasury.

WHEREAS, In a communication to Councils, dated November 11, 1896, Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer, stated that he had in hand twenty-three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents, representing five per cent. penalties collected from delinquent mercantile dealers at various times during his term of office, which he desired to give to the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, In an opinion to the Finance Committee of Councils, dated December 17, 1896, the City Solicitor held that the City Treasurer has the legal right to pay over penalty moneys in his hands to the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The said Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer, desires to be protected against any claim or action that may be made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover said penalty moneys, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the said Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay into the City Treasury the penalty moneys amounting to twenty-three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents to which he called Councils' attention, together with such other moneys similarly

collected since November 11, 1896, the date of his said communication to Councils, or which may hereafter come into his hands.

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## APPENDIX No. 154.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas, and making an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report they have carefully considered same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*, for report only), Chas. Roberts (for report only), Chas. F. Isevinger (for report only), Wm. Van Osten, R. Cortland Horr (for report), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger (for report), R. R. Bringhurst, Watson D. Upperman, Edward W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To restore the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas, and make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salary of the Superintendent of Stables in the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby restored to and fixed at the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897, for the purpose of said restoration to date from the first day of January, A. D. 1897.

## APPENDIX No. 155.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent, respectfully report they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, R. Cortland Horr, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Charles Seger, R. R. Bringham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain taxpayers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the record in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties on the schedule of cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes of December 28, 1896 (Select Council Appendix No. 93.)

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading



certain streets," beg leave to report that Councils authorized the construction of a bridge on the line of Torresdale avenue, over the Pennypack creek, for the purpose of providing a road to the New County Prison, at Holmesburg, but for lack of money failed to pass an ordinance to authorize the grading of the street to the bridge. Charles A. Porter, having a contract for work on Holmesburg avenue, was requested by the then Director of the Department of Public Works and Chief of the Bureau of Highways, to place the surplus dirt on Holmesburg avenue, from Torresdale avenue, as approaches to the bridge, the haul being from ten to twelve squares. In order to deliver the dirt Mr. Porter built a temporary bridge over the creek. The estimated cost of the grading in accordance with certificate furnished to the Committee on Highways was about ten thousand (10,000) dollars. The amount claimed by the present ordinance, six thousand one hundred and eleven (6,111) dollars and sixty (60) cents is for 15,279 cubic yards of dirt placed on the street. As the work was absolutely necessary in order to reach the new prison, and as the price is less than the estimated cost, your Committee think the bill should be paid. In the case of Evergreen avenue, Councils passed an ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. As the bridge was practically useless until the street was graded, and as no funds were available for this purpose, in the emergency, Mr. Heebner, at his own expense, paid for grading the street in advance of the City's action. As the amount to be returned is less than the average cost for grading streets in the neighborhood, in common justice this money should be returned, as Mr. Heebner received no personal benefit from the grading, but did it entirely in the public interest he should be paid the amount expended. In the case of Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets, an ordinance of Councils was passed to authorize the grading of these streets. As no funds were available, Mr. W. T. B. Roberts, who had constructed rows of houses on each side of these streets, was compelled to do the grading in order to have the other municipal improvements made. As the cost of the work is less than the estimated cost at the time of the passage of the ordinance and as the City would

have been compelled to have paid for the work later on, your Committee feel that Mr. Roberts should be reimbursed, thus encouraging builders who are responsible in a large measure for the increase each year in the taxable property to go forward and build.

While your Committee is opposed to the system of work being done in advance of appropriations, we still feel there are cases in which the public good requires public spirited citizens to proceed with the necessary work, and it seems but just that Councils should repay them. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, J. H. B. Amick, Jas. Wolstencroft, P. E. Costello, Saml. K. Stinger, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles A. Porter, in the sum of six thousand one hundred and eleven (6,111) dollars and sixty (60) cents for grading Torresdale avenue, between Holmesburg avenue and Stanwood street, approaches to the new bridge over the Pennypack creek; a warrant in favor of the estate of Charles Heebner, in the sum of five hundred and ninety-three (593) dollars and thirty (30) cents, being the amount expended by said estate for the grading of Evergreen avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Prospect avenue, and a warrant in favor of W. T. B. Roberts, in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (1,748) dollars, for grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets, between Master and Jefferson streets, and shall charge the said amounts to Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for paving in front of narrow strips of ground,” beg leave to report that these bills were all referred to the Department of Public Works, who report that the amounts in each case are correct. As the work in each case was properly done and the contractors having fully complied with the specifications and the ordinances of Councils, we do not think the City is justified in giving bills which are not collectible, because the property in most cases are not worth the amount thereof. Since the completion of this work the Department in its specifications where similar facts exist give notice, and the contractors fixed the price of the work in order to protect themselves. In the cases provided for in the ordinance, in no instance was the cost of the work greater than corresponding work where collectible bills were received. As the City received the full value of the work done, we feel that the bills ought to be paid. A clause has been added requiring that the bills should be assigned to the City of Philadelphia, so that if the bills are ever collectible the City would receive the benefit thereof. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Jno. P. Buckley, J. H. B. Amick, Jas. Wolstencroft, P. E. Costello, Saml. K. Stinger, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, P. A. McClain, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for paving in front of narrow strips of ground.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Company, for two hundred and eight (208) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents, for paving in front of property on the north side of Emily street, east of Sixteenth street; in favor of the Mack Paving Company, for two hundred and twenty-nine (229) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, for paving in front of property on the southwest side of New street, northwest of Tackawanna street; in favor of John M. Mack, for one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine (1,529) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, for paving in front of property on the southeast side of High street, southwest of Hancock street; in favor of John M. Mack, for one thousand four hundred and forty-one (1,441) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents, for paving in front of property on the east side of Fifty-fourth street corner, south from Westminster avenue; in favor of John M. Mack, for one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine (1,439) dollars and forty-one (41) cents, for paving in front of property on the east side of Fifty-fourth street corner, north from Westminster avenue; in favor of John M. Mack, for sixty-four (64) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, to pay for paving in front of property on the southeast side of High street, 467 feet 4½ inches northeast of Hancock street; in favor of Michael O'Rourke, for nine hundred and eighteen (918) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents, to pay for paving in front of property on the northwest side of Kensington avenue, and the northeast and southeast sides of Deal street, and shall charge the said amounts to Item 2, for paving, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. Upon the payment of said bills the said parties shall assign to the City of Philadelphia all liens filed against said properties.

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## APPENDIX No. 158.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the City Solicitor to accept the agreement authorized by ordinance, approved July 2, 1890, and June 9, 1896, revising the lines and grades in parts of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans for said revision," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Huey.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to accept the agreement authorized by ordinances, approved July 2, 1890, and June 9, 1896, revising the lines and grades in parts of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans for said revision.

WHEREAS, By ordinance, approved July 2, 1890, the Department of Public Works was authorized to revise parts of the City plan in such manner as to strike therefrom Wheat Sheaf lane, from Coral to Amber street; to revise the north line of Sepviva street so as to widen the said street 60 feet, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Butler street, and to widen Butler street to the width of 80 feet, from Sepviva street to Frankford avenue, and to revise said grades so as to provide for a bridge over Butler street on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, reserving to the City the right to build and maintain a public sewer on the line of said Wheat Sheaf lane, whenever it shall be authorized and directed by ordinance: *Provided*, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company or its leased lines shall first dedicate such of its or their land as may be required for the purpose of this ordinance, and agree to build a bridge on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, over Butler street, and by ordinance of June 9, 1896, the said ordinance was amended by striking out the words "shall first

dedicate," and inserting the words "shall agree to dedicate," and as articles of agreement between the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company and the Connecting Railway Company have been filed with the Law Department in accordance with the provisions of said ordinances, conditioned upon the decree of the Court having proper jurisdiction for the vacation of Wheat Sheaf lane, from Amber street to the north edge of the right of way of the railroad, and said companies also agree that the City of Philadelphia shall reserve the right to build a foot bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf lane, over the Connecting Railway and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized to accept the said agreement as filed, and the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plans of the revisions authorized by the said ordinance, approved July 2, 1890, widening said Butler and Sepviva streets, and striking from the plan Wheat Sheaf lane, from Amber street to the north edge of the right of way of the Connecting Railway, and the necessary revision for a bridge on the line of Butler street.

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APPENDIX No. 159.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for the construction of sewers, beg leave to report that when the sewer on Gray's Ferry road was completed the bill was made out against the United States Naval Asylum, but the United States authorities refused to recognize the claim, and as no way exists in which the City could enforce it the contractor should be paid for his work. The bill for sewer

on Queen street is against property that is assessed at suburban rates, the ordinance providing that before a sewer in front of suburban properties should be built, a satisfactory agreement should first be filed. Through confusion in the certificate from the Board of Revision of Taxes the property was supposed to be assessed at City rates. When the bill was presented the owners of property entered suit to have the claim stricken off and the bill therefore is worthless. The bill for sewer on Hillside avenue was given in front of the strip of property 104 feet long, with but 5 feet depth on one end, running to a point. The grade on Hillside avenue ascends rapidly from Ashland avenue, and the lot in question, at its western end, is much lower than the grade of the street. As the property beyond a question will never be worth the sewer bill we think the contractor should be paid. The bill for sewer on Eyre street is in front of the narrow strip of property supposed to have been taken by the City in the opening of the street. The bill for paving in front of this strip having been paid by the City the contractor for the sewer should also be paid. The deficiency due from the sewer on Eleventh street was caused by reason of the fact that when the sewer was being constructed a pipe sewer was found in the street for a portion of the distance to which properties were connected, which invalidated some of the bills included in the original estimate of the cost. The deficiency due on inlets in District "D" was occasioned from the fact that estimates for this work were drawn by the thirteen District Surveyors, by reason of which fact the deficiency could not be determined until all the certificates were in. As the work in each of these instances was done in strict accordance with contracts, and as the subsequent facts could not be known at the time the contracts were made we think the bills are just and should be paid. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Huey.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for certain bills for the construction of sewers and inlets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Perna & Co., in the sum of two hundred and forty-four (244) dollars and three (3) cents, to pay for the construction of sewer in front of the United States Naval Asylum on Gray's Ferry road; a warrant in favor of Joseph S. Williams, Assignee of John S. Wynkoop, in the sum of seven hundred and sixteen (716) dollars and forty-four (44) cents, for the construction of sewer on the southeast side of Queen street, northwest of the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad; a warrant in favor of David McMahon, in the sum of one hundred and four (104) dollars, to pay for the construction of sewer on Hillside avenue, between Ashland and Manayunk avenues, in front of the narrow triangular strip; a warrant in favor of W. B. M. Conklin, in the sum of one hundred and four (104) dollars, to pay for the construction of sewer in front of property corner of Belgrade and Eyre streets; a warrant in favor of George W. Ruch, in the sum of three hundred and six (306) dollars and thirteen (13) cents, deficiency in the amount of contract for the construction of sewer on Eleventh street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; also, a warrant in favor of George W. Ruch, in the sum of three hundred and eleven (311) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents, deficiency in the amount of contracts for the construction of inlets, etc., in District "D," and shall charge the said amounts to the item for the construction of branch sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys. Upon the payment of the said bills the bills or liens against the respective properties shall be assigned to the City of Philadelphia, and no permit for the connection with the sewers shall be issued until the frontage charges shall have been paid.



## APPENDIX No. 160.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers on Beechwood, Bridge, Chestnut, Emlen, Fifty-eighth, Greene, Hansberry, Helen, Jefferson, Judson, Knox, Logan, Leon, Manheim, Morris, Nevada, Richmond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, and Warnock streets, Germantown, Westminster, and Washington avenues, beg leave to report that the sizes and location of these sewers have been approved by the Board of Surveyors, and are needed for the development of the property. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance to authorize their construction with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Huey.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Beechwood, Bridge, Chestnut, Emlen, Fifty-eighth, Greene, Hansberry, Helen, Jefferson, Judson, Knox, Logan, Leon, Manheim, Morris, Nevada, Richmond, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, and Warnock streets, Germantown, Westminster, and Washington avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Beechwood street, from Costello to Bloyd street; Bridge street, from Richmond street to the Delaware river; Chestnut street, from Leverington avenue, to Ripka avenue; Emlen street, from Upsal to Johnson street; Fifty-eighth street, from Market to Arch street ;

Greene street, from Walnut lane to Harvey street; Hansberry street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street; Helen street, from Somerset street to Hart lane; Jefferson street, from Orthodox to Gillingham street; Judson street, from Ridge avenue to Montgomery street; Knox street, from Seymour to Logan street; and on Logan street, from Greene to Knox street; Knox street, from Manheim to Queen street; Leon street, from Washington avenue to Ellsworth street; Manheim street, from Greene to Knox street; Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-seventh street; Nevada street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Richmond street, from Orthodox street to summit northeast of Orthodox street; Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Pine to Factory street; Warnock street, from Thompson to Master street; Germantown avenue, from Seymour to Logan street; Westminster avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-one-and-a-half street; Washington avenue, (to be constructed and assessed on the south side only), from Tenth to Leon street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers of annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public

Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, legally opened and all the properties abutting thereon assessed to full City rates : *Provided, however,* That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Beulah, Reger, Newkirk, Vici, Coral, Arcadia, Florence, Bevan, Rosewood, Carlisle, Hilton, Twenty-ninth, Percy, Hutchinson, Ogden, Redfield, Salford, and Gross streets, and St. Luke's place, having considered said ordinances, beg leave to report that Beulah street can only be made of the width set forth in the ordinance, because of buildings constructed on its line. To make the street 30 feet wide would cause considerable damage. The street is desired in order to give an outlet to a plot of ground owned by the City of Philadelphia. The portion of Reger street to be placed on the plan of the width of 25 feet has been opened and built upon for upwards of 50 years, and cannot be made wider unless buildings are taken down. The damages on Bevan street are estimated at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; the placing of the street on the plan will permit a number of owners of property to develop their ground, and be a decided improvement to the neighborhood. As no one owner is sufficiently interested to file a bond the usual condition has been left off this ordinance. St. Luke's place is desired to be placed on the plan in order to develop the property. As the street will not be opened to its full length for probably a number of years, a proviso has been

added that the owners of a portion of the ground dedicate. Gross street is placed on the plan through a suburban section now entirely developed, the owners of more than two blocks of the ground are required to dedicate, leaving only about 150 feet to be otherwise provided for. The provisions of the ordinance of April 8th are suspended in this case, as the proper development of the ground could not be made if the street was required to run in a straight line. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Hney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Beulah, Reger, Newkirk, Vici, Coral, Arcadia, Florence, Bevan, Rosewood, Carlisle, Hilton, Twenty-ninth, Percy, Hutchinson, Ogden, Redfield, Salford, and Gross streets, and St. Luke's place.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Beulah street, of the width of 29 feet 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, from Carpenter to Marriott street; Reger street, of the width of 25 feet, from Spring alley to dead end west of Spring alley, and of the width of 40 feet, from Greene street to the end of the present Reger street, west of Spring alley; Newkirk street, of the width of 25 feet, from Lehigh avenue to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; Vici street, of the width of 30 feet, from Frankford avenue to Coral street; Coral and Arcadia streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Wheat Sheaf lane to Vici street; Florence street, of the width of 40 feet, from Almond to Edgemont street; Bevan street, of the width of 30 feet, from Anthracite to Huntingdon street; Rosewood and Carlisle streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Shunk to Porter street; Hilton street, of the width of 50 feet, from Germantown avenue

to Thirteenth street; Twenty-ninth street, of the width of 70 feet, from Somerset to Indiana street; Percy street, of the width of 30 feet, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue; Hutchinson street, of the width of 30 feet, from Clearfield street to Glenwood avenue; St. Luke's place, of the width of 30 feet, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Ogden street, of the width of 40 feet, from Markoe to Forty-seventh street; Redfield and Salford streets, each of the width of 40 feet, from Callowhill to Haverford street; and Gross street, of the width of 60 feet, from Jefferson street to Woodbine avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting Reger street, from Spring alley to dead end west of Spring alley, Newkirk, Twenty-ninth, Bevan and Gross streets, and St. Luke's place, shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City, or shall enter into a satisfactory agreement indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan or their subsequent opening before this ordinance shall go into effect: *Provided, however*, That before said Reger street, from Spring alley to the dead end west of Spring alley, and Newkirk street shall be placed on the plan, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets have been opened, built upon and in use prior to June 6, 1871, and before Twenty-ninth street shall be placed on the plan the owners of property abutting on said street, between Somerset and Indiana streets, shall first enter into a written agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, not to claim any damages whatever, by reason of the placing of said street upon the plan, and before St. Luke's place shall be placed on the plan, the owners of property, from Sixteenth street to a point 264 feet west thereof, shall first release the City from all damages, by reason of the placing of same on the plan or its opening, or shall file a deed of dedication for said portion of said street, and before Gross street shall be placed on the plan, Mr. Lewis Jones shall first dedicate so much of the bed of said street owned by him: *Provided, also*, That the provisions of the ordinance of April 8, 1890, requiring streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to said Gross street. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 162.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, of the City of Philadelphia. To provide for the elevation of said railroad. To strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street. To make an appropriation to pay for all of the above and the work incident thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Huey.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, of the City of Philadelphia. To provide for the elevation of said rail-

road. To strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street. To place on the City plan Wyoming street, from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also, to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also, to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street. To make an appropriation to pay for all the above and the work incident thereto, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of the City plans along the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, so that all grade crossings of said railroad may be avoided; and to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Butler street, and to place upon the City plan Wyoming street, of the width of twenty-five (25) feet, between Somerset street and Ann street, and from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street. Also, place on the City plan Wittee street, thirty (30) feet wide, parallel with Trenton avenue, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street: *Provided*, That before the Board of Surveyors confirm the plans of the revision herein authorized, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, shall file in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), an obligation, approved by the City Solicitor, that it will raise the grade of its railroad between the south side of Norris street and the south side of Butler street, as in the revision of said plans may be found necessary, including the connection with the Commerce Street Branch on Lehigh avenue, in order to avoid all crossings with streets at grade: *And provided further*, That upon the elevation of said railroad between said points

no street nor road hereafter to be laid out or opened between the points above named shall be approved to cross the said railroad at grade. The said railroad company shall construct all the bridges and other work incident thereto within the lines of the right-of-way of said railroad in accordance with said revision, and shall also alter and reconstruct all sewers, water and gas mains, electrical conduits and other municipal structures incident to all the aforesaid work, and necessary for its proper completion. The changes in the elevation of the railroad and the construction of the bridges shall be done by said railroad company in such manner as not to materially interfere with the traffic on said railroad or streets.

SECT. 2. The said railroad, from the south side of Norris street to the north side of Somerset street, shall be supported on an iron or steel structure with openings the full width of the cross streets between house lines, with the privilege of placing iron or steel columns within the curb lines of the footwalks for the purpose of supporting the cross girders. The clear head-room under the girders of all cross streets between Norris street and Somerset street shall be at least thirteen (13) feet, with the exception of Susquehanna avenue, Dauphin street, Frankford avenue, York street, Huntingdon street, and Lehigh avenue, where the clearance shall be at least fourteen (14) feet. From Somerset street to the south side of Butler street the railroad shall be carried on an earthen embankment or iron or steel superstructure with openings at the cross streets of the full width of the streets between house lines, with the right to place iron or steel columns within the curb lines, giving a clear height under the girders at all cross streets of at least fourteen (14) feet. The connection with the Commerce Street Branch shall be supported on an iron or steel superstructure or such other structure as shall meet the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, constructed along the northeast side of Lehigh avenue, descending with a generally uniform grade so as to reach the surface of Lehigh avenue at or near the north line of Cedar street, and crossing Cedar street and Lehigh avenue at grade, making connection with present line of railroad on Commerce street, south of Cedar street.



The detail plans and specifications for all retaining walls, abutments, bridges, superstructures and for all other parts of work herein authorized, shall be submitted to the Director of the Department of Public Works for his approval prior to the work which they represent being commenced.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to appoint such inspectors as in his judgment may be required to secure the carrying out of the work in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and to pay for the inspection and incidental expenses out of the appropriation for this work and in the manner herein authorized.

Such inspectors shall perform their duties under the directions of the Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 4. Upon the completion of the work herein authorized, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, shall dedicate to the City of Philadelphia for highway purposes all portions of the bed of Trenton avenue, between Norris street and Lehigh avenue, owned and occupied by it, subject to the right of the said railroad companies to maintain their elevated structures over and upon the same. When the entire work shall be accepted by the Director of the Department of Public Works as complete and satisfactory, the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, shall receive as full payment from the City of Philadelphia the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, by warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with this and other existing ordinances.

SECT. 5. The sum of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars of which is appropriated to pay the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, for the work of elevating its railroad, building the said bridges and other work incident

thereto as herein authorized. The remaining one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars is appropriated for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the change of grade or taking of any property necessary in the work of changing the grade of said railroad tracks; for the opening of Wyoming street and Wittee street, or any damages that may be caused by the revision of the plans herein provided for, and for the payment of salaries of inspectors and incidental expenses. The said nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars to be taken from a loan created by ordinance approved July 16, 1896.

SECT. 6. Upon the confirmation by the Board of Surveyors of the revisions of the lines and grades herein authorized, and upon the placing of Wyoming street and Witte street between the points above designated upon the City plan, the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which said Wyoming street and Wittee street will pass, that at the expiration of three (3) months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use. Upon the filing of the bond by the Mayor of the City, as authorized in Section 7, and at the expiration of the said three (3) months' notice, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets. The Director of the Department of Public Works is also hereby authorized to issue the usual notice to property owners affected by the work herein authorized.

SECT. 7. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the change of grade or the taking of any property necessary in the work of changing the grade of said railroad tracks or for opening said Wyoming street or Wittee street, or any damage that may be caused by the revision of the plans herein provided for: *Provided*, That there shall be a release of damages on behalf of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, or for any person holding property in their behalf, filed in the Law Department upon the confirmation of said revised plans by the Board of Surveyors.

SECT. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 163.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades of Bridge street, between Young street and Frankford creek, and the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 145, between Queen street and Roberts avenue, and between Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue,” beg leave to report that a new drawbridge is now being constructed on the line of Bridge street, over the Frankford creek, and in order to make the grade of the street conform to the level of the bridge a slight revision is necessary. The damages should in no event exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars. Plan No. 145, covering the territory proposed for revision is the original outline of plan made many years ago, and which in view of recent projected development should be adjusted to conform with the adjacent sections, and also better to provide for the laying out of future operations. Unless the revision is speedily made developments may take place that in the future will cause confusion between existing sections, and be the means of entailing damages on the City. We, therefore, report with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Huey.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the grades of Bridge street, between Young street and Frankford creek, and the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 145, between Queen street and Robert's avenue, and between Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the grades of Bridge street, from Young street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; also, the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 145, in the Twenty-second Ward, between Queen street and Roberts avenue, and between Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue.

## APPENDIX No. 164.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Chester and Kingsessing avenues, and a portion of plan No. 156, bounded by Allegheny avenue, Sixth, Seventh and Clearfield streets," beg leave to report that in both these instances the existing intermediate streets are not located to develop the property to the best advantage. As the City has no special interest in the location of these intermediate streets, and as the owners of property are required to fully indemnify the City against all damages, the ordinance should be passed in order to permit the owners to speedily develop the property. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Con-

nell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Huey.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Chester and Kingessing avenues, and a portion of plan No. 156, bounded by Allegheny avenue, Sixth, Seventh and Clearfield streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 152, bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Chester and Kingessing avenues; by striking from the plan Allman street, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, and to place on the plan in lieu thereof two 30 feet wide streets, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, and to revise the grades in the vicinity to conform thereto. Also, to revise the lines and grades of a portion of plan No. 156, bounded by Allegheny avenue, Sixth, Seventh and Clearfield streets; by striking from said plan Marshall street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and placing on the plan in lieu thereof two 35 feet wide streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue: *Provided*, That before said revision shall be made, the owners of property affected by reason of said revision shall first enter into a satisfactory agreement or bond indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of said revision, and shall dedicate the new streets authorized to be placed on the plan.

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### APPENDIX No. 165.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize

the striking from the City plan of Westview street, from Emlen to Jefferson street," beg leave to report that this street has never been physically opened. The deeds of the property on the south side run to the north side of the street, thereby including the entire street bed. As an outlet sewer has been built the City has no general interest in the opening of the street, the damages for which would be large, and as provision has been made for maintaining the existing system of drainage the street ought to be stricken from the plan. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, C. E. Connell, John Dougherty, Geo. B. Edwards, P. A. McClain, Wm. Rowen, Hiram A. Miller, George W. Conrad, Ezekiel Gordon, Gustave R. Schaefer, Wm. H. Garrett, A. T. Wadsworth, W. G. Huey.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the striking from the City plan of Westview street, from Emlen to Jefferson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Westview street, from Emlen to Jefferson street: *Provided*, That the owners of property first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to release the City from all damages that may arise by reason of the striking of said street from the plan, and give the City the right of way to enter upon the property within the lines of the said present Westview street, and at all times to maintain, renew and keep in repair the existing sewerage system.

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### APPENDIX No. 166.

*Philadelphia, January 7, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry bills to authorize the laying of gas-pipe in

certain streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and submit the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), W. G. Huey, Richard T. Irwin, Thomas Firth, E. Buchholz, John Pallatt, John Irvine, Bennett L. Smedley, Chas. M. Swain, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Henry Clay, Jos. H. Klemmer.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of gas-pipe in certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay gas-pipe in the following streets, viz: Cantrell street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward. Seybrook avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Lincoln avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Lincoln avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Lee street, from Ontario to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

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### APPENDIX No. 167.

### RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to refurnishing rooms to be occupied by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars in replacing the carpets and renovating the furniture in the rooms vacated by the Mayor, and now to be occupied by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

## APPENDIX No. 168.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That inasmuch as twenty-four (24) of the gasoline lamps requested to be erected in resolution of the Select and Common Councils, passed November 19, 1896, cannot be erected for various reasons, such as, gas mains in the street, lamps already erected at places designated, etc., that these twenty-four (24) gasoline lamps be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works in such localities as are the most urgent.



## APPENDIX No. 169.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, together with a resolution passed by the Board of Health, relative to an appropriation to the Board of Health, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897.

I am, respectfully,  
CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, January 20, 1897.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to enclose herewith a resolution of the Board of Health, dated January 19, requesting an appropriation of six hundred (600) dollars for a Druggist at Municipal Hospital, which I would request that you transmit to Councils with such recommendation as you deem proper.

I remain, with respect,  
Yours truly,  
FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

## BUREAU OF HEALTH.

*Philadelphia, January 19, 1897.*

FRANK M. RITER, ESQ.,

Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution adopted this date, and to request that it be forwarded to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. McCAY,

*Chief Clerk.*

*Resolved*, That City Councils be respectfully requested to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, of six hundred (600) dollars, for a Druggist for the Municipal Hospital, the large number of patients treated in this institution (at the present time greater than any other hospital in Philadelphia, except the Philadelphia Hospital), making it imperatively necessary for the constant service of a graduated pharmacist to compound the prescriptions.

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## APPENDIX No. 170.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing a letter from the Board of Health,

together with a draft of an ordinance relative to the appointment of Assistant Bacteriologists and Helpers, in the Bureau of Health.

I am, respectfully,  
CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK, Esq.,  
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to enclose herewith a letter from the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Health, with its enclosed draft of ordinance requesting the appointment of additional Bacteriologists and Helpers in the Bureau of Health, which I would request that you transmit to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

I remain, yours truly,  
FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

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BUREAU OF HEALTH.

*Philadelphia, January 20, 1897.*

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,  
Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 19th instant, I was directed to transmit to you the accompanying draft of an ordinance authorizing the appointment of Assistant Bacteriologists and Helpers in the Bacteriological Division, and to request that you forward the same to City Councils for their action.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN J. McCAY,  
*Chief Clerk.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint additional assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health, salaries to be chargeable to Item 15, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897.

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## APPENDIX No. 171.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, January 15, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to advise you that the final results obtained from the books of this Department, which have been in process of settlement since December 31, 1896, discloses a deficit, for 1896, of \$1,459,569.03.

“The Act of June 11, 1879, Section 1, P. L. 130, recites that ‘The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants (except for payments of interest and for sinking fund), pertaining to any appropriations, until the said councils shall have first passed all appropriations necessary for the expenses for the current year of each department, board, commissions or trusts connected with said city; nor shall said officer countersign any warrants except as aforesaid, until the total of all appropriations, all estimates and other lawful obligations shall have been brought within the sum yielded by the tax levy and average income from other sources ascertained as aforesaid; and any appropriation or expenditure in excess of this total shall be void and shall have no binding force upon the municipality.’”

In view of the foregoing extract of the law, contained in the Act mentioned, I am compelled to forward a notification to you that the appropriations, based upon the receipts and expenditures, estimated and submitted on August 1, 1896, must be scaled and brought within the amount of the deficit, above ascertained. Said deficit being by reason of the non-receipt of the moneys due by the State for its proportion of personal property and school tax as estimated in statement August 1, last, the amount unpaid on January 1 being \$1,617,147.62.

It is, I presume, unnecessary to impress upon you the importance of acting upon this matter at as early a date as possible, that the warrants for the various departments, now ready, may be delivered for pending bills and contracts awaiting settlement.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. M. WALTON,

*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 172.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

*Philadelphia, December 31, 1896.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1896.

Sept. 30, 1896.

To cash balance .....	\$1,537,593 84
“ “ rec'd during quarter .....	616,143 04
Total .....	<u>\$2,153,736 88</u>

By cash 6 per cent. City Loans pur-		
chased .....	\$149,125 00	
“ “ Matured Loan paid .....	1,300 00	
“ “ Unclaimed Interest paid ..	557 10	
“ “ Temporary Loan to City .	1,040,000 00	
“ “ Unexpended bal. Park		
Loan No. 3 transferred		
to Commis. F. M. Park ..	9,967 77	\$1,200,949 87
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Balance		\$952,787 01
Par value City and U. S. Govt. Se-		
curities .....	\$19,988,350 00	
45,000 shares P. & E. R. R. Co. par		
\$50. mkt val. \$15. per		
share .....	675,000 00	
Temporary Loan to City .....	1,040,000 00	21,703,350 00
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Total cash and securities .....		\$22,656,137 01

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

JNO. M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

*Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.*

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds,  
for the Quarter ending December 31, 1896.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance. Sept. 30, '96	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, '96.	Securities on hand, Dec. 31, '96.	Total cash and securities Dec. 31, 1896.
Loan, No. 34.....	\$164,220 62	\$61,394 00	\$837 75	\$224,776 87	\$1,150,675 00	\$1,375,451 87
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....	47,103 41	15,018 00	1,395 25	60,726 16	465,700 00	526,426 16
Park Loan, No. 1.....	317,158 82	73,428 00	20,269 50	370,377 32	2,610,950 00	2,981,327 32
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	112,400 87	26,044 00	10,368 75	128,076 12	854,950 00	983,026 12
Loan, No. 35.....	131,936 44	28,345 00	5,616 75	154,664 69	963,600 00	1,118,264 69
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	118,904 16	22,016 00	17,495 00	123,425 16	747,200 00	840,625 16
Loan, No. 37.....	84,562 09	16,075 00	30,017 50	70,619 59	532,300 00	602,919 59
Park Loan, No. 2.....	175,872 62	34,984 00	22,061 00	188,795 62	1,036,650 00	1,225,445 62
Loan, No. 38.....	86,806 22	16,321 50	29,795 56	73,332 22	554,375 00	627,707 22
School Loan, No. 3.....	44,493 26	7,314 00	3,057 75	48,749 51	239,450 00	288,199 51
Loan, No. 44.....	45,883 82	12,161 00	.....	58,044 82	376,550 00	434,594 82
Loan, No. 45.....	5,958 98	8,616 00	3,171 50	11,403 48	265,750 00	277,153 48
Loan, No. 46.....	130,165 16	35,382 50	1,145 00	161,402 66	1,005,525 00	1,166,927 66
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	45,319 67	12,932 00	.....	58,271 67	348,400 00	406,671 67
Loan, No. 48.....	62,155 62	5,400 00	.....	67,555 62	159,000 00	226,555 62
Loan, No. 49.....Dr.	4,899 40	2,729 00	.....	Dr. 2,170 40	93,900 00	93,900 00
Loan, No. 50.....Dr.	1,896 52	14,356 00	58 00	12,401 48	468,050 00	480,451 48
Loan, No. 51.....Dr.	46,168 49	33,577 00	2,357 50	Dr. 14,948 99	1,064,800 00	1,064,800 00
Park Loan, No. 3.....	100,726 98	25,183 50	1,297 75	124,612 73	786,300 00	910,962 73
Loan, No. 53.....	3,641 59	4,361 00	.....	8,002 59	94,000 00	102,002 59
Loan, No. 54.....	17,967 44	16,432 50	.....	34,399 94	455,750 00	490,149 94
Loan, No. 55.....	15,189 51	10,634 50	.....	25,824 01	321,250 00	347,074 01
Loan, No. 56.....	787 30	3,429 00	.....	4,216 30	57,300 00	101,516 30
Loan, No. 57.....	22,586 56	5,013 50	240 50	27,359 56	171,075 00	198,434 56
Loan, No. 58.....	7,640 00	13,566 00	.....	21,206 00	442,700 00	463,906 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	28,451 46	26,372 00	.....	54,823 46	734,400 00	792,223 46
Loan, No. 60.....Dr.	123,611 43	11,035 00	.....	Dr. 112,556 43	335,000 00	335,000 00
Loan, No. 61.....	74,251 77	8,745 00	.....	82,999 77	246,500 00	329,499 77
Unclaimed Mat'd Loan..	29,800 00	300 00	1,300 00	28,800 00	.....	28,800 00
Com. of Sink'g Fund, Dr.	231,234 24	62,278 49	1,040,000 00	1,208,955 75	3,393,200 00	3,393,200 00
Total Debit Balance.....	\$1,878,987 37	.....	.....	\$2,227,867 35	\$19,988,350 00	\$22,216,217 35
	407,810 08	.....	.....	1,338,631 57	.....	1,338,631 57
House Fund.....	\$1,466,177 29	.....	.....	\$889,235 78	.....	\$20,877,585 78
Unexpended balance of Loans.....	40,633 83	.....	.....	40,633 83	.....	40,633 83
Unclaimed Interest.....	9,967 77	.....	9,967 77	.....	.....	.....
5,000 shares, Phila. and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50, market value \$15.00 per share.....	20,814 95	3,659 55	557 10	22,917 40	.....	22,917 40
Temporary Loan to City	.....	.....	.....	.....	675,000 00	675,000 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,040,000 00	1,040,000 00
	\$1,537,593 84	\$616,143 04	\$1,200,949 87	\$952,787 01	\$21,703,350 00	\$22,656,137 01

## APPENDIX No. 173.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY.

*Philadelphia, January 11, 1897.*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the year 1896, together with the previous outlay of capital.

## Receipts :

For sales of gas .....	\$96,068	20	
For sales of coke, tar, &c. ....	15,314	37	\$111,382 57

## Expenditures :

For Works, as per last report .....	221,895	01	
For Mains, as per last report .....	88,373	99	
For Services, as per last report .....	68,833	90	
For Meters, as per last report .....	71,583	02	
For Real Estate, as per last report ...	30,447	99	

Coal on hand at commencement and re-

ceived during the year .....

Wages, taxes, repairs, &amp;c. ....

35,760 67

\$33,458 71 \$550,353 29

There are, at present, one hundred and twenty-eight street and market lamps under the care of the trustees, a decrease of forty-six, during the year 1896.

The works are in good condition, manufacturing and supplying to the consumers a superior quality of gas.

Respectfully presented by order of the Trustees.

W. P. FODELL,  
*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 174.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

*Philadelphia, January 20, 1897.*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

We hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority vested in us by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize



satisfaction to be entered in certain cases of taxes which appear to be delinquent," approved March 24, 1883, we have heard applications of taxpayers in the cases mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed; and having been satisfied, by the proof submitted in said cases respectively, that said properties shall not be held liable for delinquent taxes thereon, we have so certified to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and now, within thirty days after our findings, make report thereof to your Honorable Bodies.

SIMON GRATZ,  
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,  
RINALDO A. LUKENS,  
*Board of Revision of Taxes.*

Otilia Fischer, Twenty-fifth Ward, No. 2434 Clearfield Street.; Registered R. L. Smith, No. 2432. Assessed value, \$1,200; City Tax, \$24.36, for the year 1894. Lien filed C. P. 3, S. 95, No. 396. Receipt produced and proved. Error in numbers shown.

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## APPENDIX No. 175.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to amending an ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the year 1897, respectfully report that they have carefully considered same, and finding certain omissions were due to clerical errors, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Seger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. Cortland Horr, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William

McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, Edward W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1897," be, and the same is hereby amended, as follows: Under the head of salaries, Plumbing and Gas Fitting Department, insert the following: "Superintendent of plumbing, two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum: *Provided*, That said superintendent shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties thereof, and to be in the building at all times during working hours, and when his presence is required." And further amend under the head of "Elevator Service," as follows: strike out the clause "two elevator inspectors or starters," and insert in lieu thereof the words "elevator starters," and further amend by striking out the following proviso: "*Provided*, That a corresponding decrease be made in the force of watchmen."

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### APPENDIX No. 176.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to

abolish all grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, etc.," respectfully report having referred the same to a Sub-Committee who heard statements from the City Solicitor and parties interested in placing loans, and returned the same favorably, and your Committee return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and your Committee would further recommend that the Chairman be instructed to have prepared and presented to Councils similar amendments to the two million (2,000,000) dollar, three million (3,000,000) dollar, and eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan bills.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. Seger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, Chas. F. Iseminger, R. Cortland Horr, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Thos. J. Rose, Saml. P. Town, William McMullen, Jos. H. Brown, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, Edward W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, F. M. Harris.

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*Philadelphia, January 17, 1897.*

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, etc.," respectfully report that they have carefully considered same, and after hearing the views of the City Solicitor and representatives of those interested in placing loans, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and your Sub-Committee would further recommend that the Chairman be instructed to have prepared and presented to Councils similar amendments to the two million (2,000,000) dollar, three million (3,000,000) dollar, and eight million (8,000,000) dollar loan bills.

Edward A. Anderson (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Edward W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the fourth section of "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, between the east side of Thirteenth street and Poplar street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, by depressing the tracks and yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad street and Thirtieth street; the alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks and yards between the north side of Noble street and Callowhill street, and between Broad street and Eleventh street; alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company east of Broad street, between Noble street and Vine street, and for all costs and damages arising therefrom," approved March 15, 1894.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 4, of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of six million (6,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, between the east side of Thirteenth street and Poplar street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, by depressing the tracks and yards of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad street and Thirtieth street; the alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks and yards between the north side of Noble street and Callowhill street, and between Broad street and Eleventh street; alterations in the lines and grades of the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company, east of Broad street, between Noble street and Vine street, and for all costs and damages arising therefrom," approved March 15, 1894, reading as follows:

"SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be thereafter annually appro-

priated out of the income of the City of Philadelphia and from the money raised by taxation a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loans, and after the loan shall become payable there shall be annually appropriated for the payment of the principal the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars until the whole principal shall have been paid," be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of a sum not less than four-tenths (4-10) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan, within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby appropriated annually, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable.

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## APPENDIX No. 177.

*Philadelphia, January 15, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, to authorize the opening of Bockius, Centre and Lare streets, and Cheltenham avenue" having considered the same beg leave to report that while most of the owners of property are willing to agree not to claim damages one owner objects, and for this reason the street has never been opened. As the opening is desired for the purpose of connecting two sections of the Twenty-second Ward now without proper street facilities, and as the opening will be followed by the immediate improvement of considerable of the property, your Committee think that the proviso should be removed. Whatever damage would accrue would be very speedily recovered by the City by reason of the improvements made. Your

Committee, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wolstencroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upman.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance, approved April 13, 1896, to authorize the opening of Bockius, Centre and Lare streets, and Chelten avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of the ordinance approved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bockius, Centre and Lare streets and Chelten avenue," be altered and amended by striking out the following words: *Provided*, That the owners of property first agree not to claim damages by reason of the opening of said Chelten avenue," so that in the case of said Chelten avenue the Mayor shall enter the necessary bond.

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### APPENDIX No. 178.

*Philadelphia, January 15, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, and Old York road, north and south of Tioga street, to the established City grade," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E.

Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wolstencroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the necessary work to bring Tioga street, between Eleventh street and Old York road, and Old York road, north and south of Ontario street to the established City grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the necessary grading, re-paving with granite blocks and macadamizing of the cartway and sidewalks, re-setting of curb and other incidental work to bring Tioga street, between the west curb line of Eleventh street and the west house line of Old York road, including the approaches on Old York road, to the established City grade. 'Also, for the necessary grading, re-paving with granite blocks and remacadamizing, etc., to bring Old York road, from a point 334 feet south of Ontario street to a point 225 feet north thereof, to the established City grade. The cost of said work not to exceed eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars, to be taken from Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 179.

*Philadelphia, January 15, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and

Holmesburg Railroad at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street, and the entering of security for the payment of damages," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wolstencroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street, and the entering of security for the payment of damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications, advertise for proposals and award a contract, for all the material required to complete the work of grading according to the revised grades, the cartway and sidewalks of the approaches to the line of the right-of-way of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to construct a bridge under the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad on the line of said Rhawn street, and for macadamizing such portions of said cartway and for paving with brick said sidewalks, and for re-setting such portions of the curb as have been set at the expense of the property owners between Torresdale avenue and State road, and also for constructing the necessary sewers, for re-laying gas and water-pipes, electrical conduits and other underground structures so as to abolish the grade crossings of said Delaware avenue and



to do all work incident thereto ; the cost to the City for the said work not to exceed thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, to be taken from Item 25 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property along the line of Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue) of the width of 60 feet, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Torresdale avenue, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 3. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security for the payment of any damages arising from the changes of grade made necessary to complete said work and for opening said street ; and upon the filing of said bond the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to proceed with the work.

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## APPENDIX No. 180.

*Philadelphia, January 15, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, east of the Swanson street curb line,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wol-

stencroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Up-  
perman.

## AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, and also a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, east of the Swanson street curb line.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to excavate for and construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, about sixty-four feet north of the north curb line on Bainbridge street. Also, to excavate for and construct a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, about five feet east of the east curb line on Swanson street. Both tunnels to be about seven feet wide, and six and one-half feet high, constructed of stone side walls, arched over with iron beams and concrete. Both tunnels are to be used for pipe connections for *fire* and other purposes. In the construction of the work the Franklin Sugar Refining Company shall abide by the Department of Public Works for the removal of any sewer, gas-pipe, water-pipes or conduits, either above or below the tunnels; for the re-laying of the same to such points or positions as will in no way interfere with the said water or gas supply, and shall be at all cost or expense of any change or re-location as provided above. Before beginning the work the Franklin Sugar Refining Company shall submit plans and drawings of the proposed tunnels, and before a permit is issued by the Department of Public Works, said plans shall be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, That the Franklin Sugar Refining Company shall first make an agreement with the City, to be filed with and satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to indemnify the City against all damages which may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted it so long as the tunnels shall remain in said streets and shall repair and re-pave that part of the streets opened, and

also repair all defects in the street which may appear from time to time to be caused by said opening, as long as this privilege shall be retained by it, whenever requested by the Director of the Department of Public Works to put the street in order. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

The Franklin Sugar Refining Company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 181.

*Philadelphia, January 15, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Thompson and Jasper streets and Park avenue, beg leave to report that Thompson street is opened and in use, with the exception of the properties on one end. Agreements have been secured from the owners of these properties agreeing not to claim damages in excess of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars. We believe that this amount is a very fair estimate of the damage.

Jasper street has been physically opened for a number of years, most of the property abutting on the street being built upon although no formal opening has ever taken place. The opening is desired at this time in order that the street may be improved. No damage can possibly result on this street.

More than three-fourths of the bed of Park avenue has been dedicated to the City. About a year ago Councils authorized a revision of the lines of the street in order to make the lots deeper and thus reduce the damage. The opening would be a decided advantage to all the property, excepting one lot on Susquehanna avenue, the damage for

which should not exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars. The opening of the street will be followed by the immediate building of a large number of houses.

In view of these facts your Committee recommend the ordinance, with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wolstencroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upman.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Thompson and Jasper streets and Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz: Thompson street, from Tioga to Venango street; Jasper street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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### APPENDIX No. 182.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred “Ordinances to open and grade Pine,

Forty-sixth, Waverly, Forty-seventh, and Spruce streets;" also, communication from the attorney of the estate of A. J. Drexel, deceased, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the above, and find that the estate owns a tract of ground of about 28 acres in the vicinity of a section that would very rapidly be improved if the streets crossing this estate were opened and graded.

The attorney of the estate in his communication agrees to dedicate all the streets owned by them without cost to the City, in case Councils pass an ordinance prior to April 1, 1897, providing for the grading of these streets. While the estimate of the cost of forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars seems large, yet we feel that if the offer is not taken advantage of at this time the City in the very near future will be compelled to open these streets and pay for the damages, in addition to the grading. As the section would very rapidly be improved much of this expense would very speedily be returned to the City Treasury. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wolstencroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening and grading of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Spruce, Pine and Waverly (or Ashburton) streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets shall be required for public use, viz: Forty-sixth street, from Locust to Waverly (or Ashburton) street; Forty-seventh street, from Spruce to Lombard street; Spruce street, from

Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street ; Pine street, from a point about 150 feet west of Forty-fifth street to Forty-seventh street, and Waverly (or Ashburton) street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-seventh street: *Provided*, That the executors of the estate of A. J. Drexel, deceased, first file a deed of dedication of the property owned by said estate within the lines of said streets or enter into a satisfactory agreement not to claim damages by reason of the opening or physical change of grade on said streets.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the deed or agreement authorized by Section 1, the Mayor of the City is authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets over property not owned by the estate of said A. J. Drexel, deceased. Upon the filing of said bond the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for grading said streets to the established City grade at a cost not to exceed forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not more than one-half of said work shall be contracted for during the year 1897.

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## APPENDIX No. 183.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Church, Clark, Costello, Devon, Duncannon, Emlen, Edgemont, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-eighth, Florence, Foulkrod, Greene, Helen, Hansberry, Indiana, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lee, McPherson, Musgrave, Morris, Sixteenth, Seventeen-and-a-half, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-six-and-a-half, Somerset, Shunk, Thompson, and Twenty-third streets, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Mt. Pleasant, Olney, Paschall, and Sedgley

avenues," beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wolsteneroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Up-  
perman.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Church, Clark, Costello, Devon, Duncannon, Emilen, Edgemont, Fifth, Fifteenth, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-eighth, Florence, Foulkrod, Greene, Helen, Hansberry, Indiana, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lee, McPherson, Musgrave, Morris, Sixteenth, Seventeen-and-a-half, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-six-and-a-half, Somerset, Shunk, Thompson, and Twenty-third streets, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Mt. Pleasant, Olney, Pasehall, and Sedgeley avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, including the necessary drains, viz.: Church street, from Webster to Wood street, with the steps necessary to connect the streets; Clark street, from Lafevre to Florence Street; Costello street, from Beechwood street to Stenton avenue; Devon street, from Woodbine avenue to Locust avenue; Duncannon avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street; Emilen street, from Upsal to Good street, Edgemont street, from Buckius to Orthodox street; Fifth street, from Wyoming avenue to Tabor street; Fifteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street; Fifty-and-a-half street, from Arch to Race street; Fifty-first street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Fifty-third street, from Jefferson street to Parkside avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Market to Vine street; Florence street, from Almond to Belgrade street; Foulkrod street, from Frankford street to Bridge

street; Greene street, from Apsley to Manheim street; Helen street, from Somerset street to Hart lane; Hansberry street, from Wayne to Greene street; Indiana street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street; Jefferson street, from Upsal to Good street; Johnson street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street; Knox street, from Manheim to Queen street, and from Seymour to Logan street; Lee street, from Ontario to Tioga street; McPherson street, from Germantown avenue to Boyer street; Musgrave street, from Johnson to Upsal street; Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eight street; Sixteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street; Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Sixty-sixth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Sixty-six-and-a-half street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Somerset street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street; Shunk street, from Broad to Sixteenth street; Thompson street, from Buckius to Orthodox street; Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; sidewalks on Manayunk avenue, from Ridge avenue to Osborne street; Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; cartway of Olney avenue, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street; Paschall avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street; and Sedgeley avenue, from Seventeenth street to Lehigh avenue. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the work advertised for and awarded in accordance with law.

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#### APPENDIX No. 184.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving



of Berkley, Greene, Knox, Hansberry, Johnson, Logan, Musgrave, Morris, Mercer, Wayne, Arch, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Thirteenth, Shunk, Ellen, Dyre, Wakeling, Chatham, Emerald, Helen, Malvern, Silver, Venango, Fifteenth, Twenty-third, Reed, Bruner, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Natrona, Thirty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Conestoga, Thompson, and Clearfield streets, Winona, Jannette, Moyamensing, Girard, and Wyalusing avenues," beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., James Wolstencroft, Jno. P. Buckley, Fred'k Stehle, Jos. H. Brown, H. Black, W. McCoach, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Up-  
perman.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the paving of Berkley, Greene, Knox, Hansberry, Johnson, Logan, Musgrave, Morris, Mercer, Wayne, Arch, Fifty-and-a-half, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Thirteenth, Shunk, Ellen, Dyre, Wakeling, Chatham, Emerald, Helen, Malvern, Silver, Venango, Fifteenth, Twenty-third, Reed, Bruner, Eleventh, Nineteenth, Natrona, Thirty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Conestoga, Thompson, and Clearfield Streets, Winona, Jannette, Moyamensing, Girard, and Wyalusing avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with competent pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving bricks: Berkley street, from Wayne street to Pulaski avenue; Greene street, from Manheim to Apsley street; Knox street, from Manheim to Queen street, and from Seymour to Logan street; Hansberry street, from Greene street to Pulaski avenue; Johnson street, from Wayne to Greene

street; Logan street, from Greene to Henry street; Musgrave street, from Church to Slocum street; Morris street, from Manheim to Seymour street; Mercer street, from Brighthurst to Collom street; Wayne street, from Bristol to Denuie street; Winona avenue, from Pulaski avenue southwestward to line of property of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Arch street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-one-and-a-half street; Fifty-and-a-half street, from Market to Race street; Fifty-first street, from Market to Arch street; Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Market to Arch street; Jannette street (or Rochelle avenue), from Manayunk avenue to Sumac street; Thirteenth street, from Cambria street to Glenwood avenue. The following streets with sheet lake asphaltum on broken stone base and binder: Moyamensing avenue, from Eleventh to Porter street, and from Broad to Thirteenth street; Shunk street, from Broad street to Moyamensing avenue; Ellen street, from Front to New Market street; Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Penn street; Chatham street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Emerald street, from a point 249 feet south of Somerset street to the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad property; Helen street, from Somerset street to Hart lane; Malvern (or Helen) street, from Cemetery avenue to Clearfield street; Silver street, from Emerald street to Frankford avenue; Venango street, from Ninth to Hutchinson street; Venango street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; Fifteenth street, from Passyunk avenue to Snyder avenue; Twenty-third street, from Fernon street to Point Breeze avenue; Morris street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-eighth street, without a sewer being first constructed from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, no outlet existing for such sewer. Reed street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Bruner street, from Clarissa to Wayne street; Eleventh street, from Indiana street to Glenwood avenue; Nineteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Natrona street, from Cumberland to Clarence street; Thirty-third street, from Cumberland to Clarence street; Forty-seventh street, from Fairmount avenue to Aspen street; Fifty-first street, from Girard avenue to Master street; Fifty-third street, from Parkside avenue to Jefferson street; Fifty-

fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street; Fifty-sixth street, from Haverford avenue to Master street; Fifty-eighth street, from Market to Vine street; Fifty-ninth street, from Haverford avenue to Master street; Conestoga street, from Hunter's avenue to Lansdowne avenue, and from Master to Thompson street; Thompson street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Girard avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street; Wyalusing avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street. The following streets with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz.: Clearfield street, from Leithgow to Fifth street; Lehigh avenue, from Thirty-first to Ridge avenue; Wayne street, from Robert's avenue southeast of the Germantown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to Berkley street. The City's cost of said paving to be taken from the item for paving in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

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## APPENDIX No. 185.

*Philadelphia, January 21, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the several Departments and Commissions of the City in the preparation of specifications for cement to

recognize the American product and relative to the public tests made of cement," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

E. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), J. S. Hammond, Howard M. Levering, Georges Hawkes, Thomas Meehan, Lalen C. Krisher, Edwin E. Smith, Danl. H. Buck, August Hohl, Geo. W. Brunell, A. Raymond Raff, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, Henry Clay.

### AN ORDINANCE

Directing the several Departments and Commissions of the City, in the preparation of specifications for cement, to recognize the American product, and relative to the public tests made of cement.

WHEREAS, These Councils recently passed an ordinance requiring that all contractors for public work in this City "shall employ only American citizens,"

AND WHEREAS, It is equally important to the manufacturing interests of this country that American made goods should be used upon all City work by contractors,

AND WHEREAS, One of the articles that largely enters into building operations, viz.: Portland cement, is manufactured very extensively in this country, and particularly in the State of Pennsylvania,

AND WHEREAS, The American Portland cement when brought into competition with the foreign Portland cement, it shows that the quality is fully equal to, if not better than, that made abroad, and in order that Councils may be consistent, it is considered advisable that the Departments, Bureaus and Commissions in advertising for proposals for cement, shall specify that they desire it of sufficient strength and fineness for the work for which it is to be used, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter in the preparation of specifications by the several Departments, Bureaus and Commissions in this City, wherein bids are

advertised for work where Portland cement is to be used, that they shall so word said specifications as to read: "That said cement shall be of a sufficient strength and fineness" and not specify that it shall be "foreign and imported."

SECT. 2. That hereafter, the Department in charge of the laboratory of the City, engaged in making tests of cements, shall publish the results thereof in such form as may be of use to the several Departments, Bureaus and Commissions of the City, as well as to the general public, in making up specifications for bids for Portland cement.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing and instructing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants.

WHEREAS, The City Controller in a communication to these Councils discloses an apparent deficit of one million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-nine (1,459,569) dollars and three (3) cents.

AND WHEREAS, There is in the Treasury of the State the sum of one million fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (1,015,478) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents, the City's share of personal property tax collected and paid over to the State during 1896, and which belongs to the City, and also six hundred and one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine (601,669) dollars and six (6) cents, the balance of school tax appropriated by the Legislature to the County of Philadelphia for the year 1896, and which said sums amounting to one million six hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and forty-seven (1,617,147) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents belong and are payable to the City of Philadelphia by the State of Pennsylvania, and because the City Controller has not counted that as an asset, the deficit as above stated appears; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the said amount in the State*

Treasury belonging to the City and due and payable by the State to the City, viz: one million six hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and forty-seven (1,617,147) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be considered an asset, and the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate as received, the said sum one million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-nine (1,459,569) dollars and three (3) cents, and to countersign warrants presented, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

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## APPENDIX No. 187. .

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Street Cleaning of Common Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Street Cleaning of Common Council, be requested to investigate the present system of street cleaning, and report at the next stated meeting of this Chamber what action should be taken by Councils to secure the efficient cleaning of the streets and enforcement of existing contracts.

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## APPENDIX No. 188.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint Special Committee to investigate the method of supply and distribution of gas purchased by the City.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Special Committee of five members be appointed to investigate the method of supply and distribution of the gas purchased by the City, and report to this Chamber before the first Thursday in April, 1897.

## APPENDIX No. 189.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to change the location of gasoline lamps.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to change the location of a gasoline lamp on Torresdale avenue, to a point on Washington street, east of the Pennsylvania Railroad; also, a lamp near Somerton Station, from Edison avenue to Maple avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 190.

## RESOLUTION

To amend resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber, to confer with the American Managers of the French Line Steamship Company in New York, relative to bringing their vessels to this port.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of ten members from each Chamber, to confer with the American Managers of the French Line Steamship Company in New York, relative to bringing their vessels to this port," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "for the year 1896."

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## APPENDIX No. 191.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be invited to

meet with Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber at 5.15 P. M., this day, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.



## APPENDIX No. 192.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

*Philadelphia, January 22, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith, copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of the northeast side of Centre street, from Germantown avenue to a point 345 feet southeast, in the Twenty-second Ward, filed January 21, 1897.

Centre street has been partially opened for many years. There is no sidewalk on the northeast side in the portion covered by this proceeding. This opening will give them a sidewalk and street of uniform width. The work has not been physically performed.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

*City Solicitor.*IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of the northeast side of Centre street, from Germantown avenue to a point 345 feet southeast, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed January 21, 1897.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court :*

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by reason of the opening

of the northeast side of Centre street, from Germantown avenue to a point 345 feet southeast, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after giving due notice to the registered property owners along the line of the said opening, the jury met in Room No. 377, City Hall, at 11 A. M., on November 6, 1896. At this meeting there were present, of the jury, Messrs. William S. Blight, William Linn, William J. Pollock, William H. Whitaker and W. W. Smithers. The jury were then sworn by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jury was then sworn by one of its number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Centre street, from Germantown avenue to a point 345 feet southeast, impartially and according to the best of their judgment. The jury organized by electing William S. Blight, Foreman. There appeared at this meeting, Lewis D. Vail, Esq., representing Susanna T. Ball, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting the affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners was produced, and is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A." The affidavit of service of notice of their appointment, as also the date of their first meeting, was also produced at this meeting and is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B." The petition for the appointment of a jury was also produced and read to the jury; also a plan showing the said opening, which was produced for the use of the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet on the premises affected on November 9, at 9 A. M.

On November 9, the jury met on the premises affected, at 9 A. M., there being present at this meeting all of the jury excepting Charles E. Nock. The jury then adjourned to meet on November 12, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock, in Room No. 377, City Hall.

On November 12, 1896, the jury met as agreed, at 2.30 o'clock, in Room No. 377, City Hall. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. Charles E. Nock was sworn on his *voir dire* by Mr Blight, the Foreman of the jury, and examined touching his capacity to serve as a juror in this proceeding. He was found to be disinterested, competent, and

in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was then sworn by Mr. Blight to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Centre street, from Germantown avenue to a point 345 feet southeast, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then adjourned to meet on November 23, at 2 P. M.

Meetings were then held for the purpose of taking testimony, for argument of counsel and for consultation, as follows: 1896, November 23, 27, December 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 21; 1897, January 4, 7, 8, 9, and 11.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Centre street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages, damages and benefits to the various property owners along the line of the said Centre street, between the points named, the jury do find and award the following damages:

To Susanna T. Ball                      -                      \$5,250.00.

The jury further find that no properties are benefited by the opening of the said Centre street, and that all the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. BLIGHT,  
WM. H. WHITAKER,  
WILLIAM LINN,  
WILLIAM J. POLLOCK.  
W. W. SMITHERS,  
CHAS. E. NOCK.

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## APPENDIX No. 193.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of Public Works and the Director of Public Safety to have certain ordinance printed and the distribution of same.

WHEREAS, Ordinance of January 7, 1897 (Appendix No. 103 to the Journal of Select Council), to regulate travel

upon the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia, will effect so many persons;

AND WHEREAS, It is important that this ordinance become familiar with those whom it will effect as early as possible, so that the enforcement of same will avoid much trouble and inconvenience to both those who travel upon the streets and the authorities; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of Public Works and the Director of Public Safety be, and they are hereby, requested to have cards printed with the ordinance thereon, and have same, through the Bureau of Police, distributed and placed in bicycle clubs, dealers in bicycles, stables, and such other public places as will further the notice of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 194.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, CITY HALL,

JOHN M. WALTON,  
City Controller.

*Philadelphia, January 26th, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20th, 1874, the forty-third annual report of the receipts and disbursements, for 1896, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1896 were:

Total taxes collected in 1896 (current).....	\$13,403,910 61
Amount paid to City Treasurer January 2d, 1897, after the closing of his books for 1896.....	5,174 69
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	\$13,398,765 92

Total delinquent taxes collected in 1896.... \$1,234,638 04

Current taxes collected by mail, January 2d,

1896..... 22,227 50

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State tax, after settlement.....		34,086 62
Public Building tax .....		42 58
Poll tax .....		78,011 60
The Mayor .....		10,348 00
Bureau of Charities .....		54,317 20
Corrections.....		23,038 70
Health.....		36,505 93
Building Inspectors .....		36 235 31
Fire and Fire Escapes .....		2,811 27
Electrical .....		42,458 18
City Property.....		79,558 67
Boiler Inspection.....		20,301 50
Gas.....		3,318.337 71
Highways.....		154,920 56
Surveys .....		181,398 49
Water.....		2,835,326 74

Highway Supervisors.....	\$13,589 51
Port Wardens.....	703 00
City Solicitor.....	247,537 22
City Treasurer.....	1,679,272 50
County Prison.....	5,433 68
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	39,374 11
Magistrates.....	35,455 55
Park Fund. ....	6,317 42
Prothonotary Court Common Pleas.....	54,535 67
Recorder of Deeds.....	105,245 25
Register of Wills.....	92,900 10
Sheriff.....	65,998 47
Search Fees (Tax Office).....	6,508 60
City Ice Boats.....	68 12
Coroner.....	116 33
Public Education.....	202 43
City Commissioners.....	95 00
Miscellaneous.....	36,657 24
State Appropriation to Schools.....	466,000 00
Interest on City Deposits.....	64,912 56
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.....	929,486 29
Temporary 4 per cent. loan.....	1,040,000 00
City 3½ per cent. loan.....	1,500,000 00
Suspense account.....	12,150 69
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	\$27,965,890 26

The expenditures for the year 1896 were:

Interest on Funded Debt.....	\$2,552,857 56
The several Sinking Funds.....	379,660 00
Four per cent. Loan, Series "Q".....	400,000 00
Matured six per cent. Loan.....	500 00
Temporary four per cent. Loan.....	1,110,367 15
Amount paid for Mandamuses.....	1,837,248 55
Amount paid Park Fund. ....	2,206 68
Amount paid account Public Buildings.....	1,260,909 69
Nautical School of Pennsylvania.....	18,499 92
Amount paid Municipal Departments.....	20,291,413 82
Warrants of previous years.....	1,374,954 45
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Total Expenditures.....	\$29,228,617 82
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Total Expenditures.....	\$29,228,617 82
Total Receipts.....	27,965,890 26
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Excess Expenditures.....	\$1,262,727 56

Total cash balance, January 1, 1896.....	\$4,347,016 34
Deduct Sinking Fund, January 1, 1896.....	570,233 65
	<u>\$3,776,782 69</u>
Add Sinking Fund, December 31, 1896.....	952,787 01
	<u>\$4,729,569 70</u>
Deduct excess expenditures over receipts.....	1,262,727 56
	<u>General cash balance, January 1, 1897.....</u>
	<u>\$3,466,842 14</u>
Against the above cash assets are the fol- lowing Liabilities:	
Sinking Fund.....	\$952,787 01
Outstanding Warrants.....	1,031,809 71
Balance of appropriations not merging ...	2,935,497 03
Park Fund .....	6,317 42
Total Liabilities.....	<u>\$4,926,411 17</u>
Deduct cash assets.....	3,466,842 14
	<u>Difference, available asset due by State.....</u>
	<u>\$1,459,569 03</u>

To the cash assets should be added an available asset of \$1,459,569.03 as per resolution of Councils, dated January 22d, 1897, being proportion of personal property taxes and school moneys, due and unpaid by the State, December 31st, 1896, but in course of transmission.

## APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEFICIT OF 1896 AS AGAINST THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THAT YEAR :

Total appropriations to departments for 1896, including balance of appropriations for 1895 not merging.....	\$30,124,789 31		Total cash assets, January 1, 1896.....	\$4,347,016 34	
Less amount merging December 31, 1896.....	191,427 49		Less Sinking Fund cash in above.....	570,233 65	\$3,776,782 69
Payments of Mandamuses .....		\$29,943,362 82	Total receipts of revenue in 1896 from all sources.....		27,965,890 26
Obligations of 1895 in appropriations of 1896 :		1,837,248 55	Total net revenue in 1896.....		31,742,672 95
Outstanding warrants of 1895 and previous years.....	\$1,417,351 18		The difference is the deficit of 1896 .....		1,459,509 03
Less amount canceled of above, 1896.....	2,027 99	1,415,323 19			
Obligations of 1896 not appropriated for :					
Park Fund (Receipts of 1896 only for Park purposes).....		6,317 42			
		\$33,202,241 98			\$33,202,241 98



By a comparison of the receipts and expenditures of the City, as shown in the books of this Department, for the year to December 31st, 1896, there was demonstrated a deficit of \$1,459,569.03.

This deficit, I desire to state, was wholly the result of the non-receipt by the City of Philadelphia, of its proportion, due by the State, of amount of personal property tax and school moneys carried in the statement of this Department on August 1st, 1896, as estimated receipts, and with which there was exhibited a surplus of \$263,101.75. Had the sums due, aggregating \$1,601,147.62, not been withheld by the State authorities, a surplus would have been shown in the City's finances, nearly equalling that estimated on August 1st, last.

The Act of May 24th, 1893, requires "each County or City officer to render to the Auditor General and State Treasurer, under oath or affirmation, monthly returns of all moneys received for the use of the Commonwealth, designating, under proper heads, the sources from which said moneys were received, and to pay the said moneys into the State Treasury." Neglect to make the return and payment subjects the offender to a penalty of forfeiture of fees and the addition of ten per centum to the amount of tax found due.

The Act of June 8th, 1891, provides that "for the year 1892, and annually thereafter, three-fourths of the net amount of tax, based on the return of property subject to taxation for State purposes, shall be returned by the State Treasurer to such County."

It has been held that this return, by the State to the City, should be made *subsequent* to November 30th, the date of the closing of the fiscal year of the State, at which time all collections made have been remitted to the State Treasurer, and *prior* to December 31st, the date of the close of the City's fiscal year. This view is strengthened by judicial opinions in suits brought in 1893 to enforce payment of personal property taxes, due in 1891, by the then City Treasurer.

To provide for the deficiency thus created, a communica-

tion was forwarded to your Honorable Bodies, dated January 14th, 1897, requesting that the appropriations be reduced and brought within the amount of the deficit shown.

In response to this communication, a Joint Resolution was passed by Select and Common Councils, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, January 22d, 1897, authorizing and directing the head of this Department to meet the deficiency shown, by considering as an asset a portion of the said sum due, amounting to \$1,459,569.03, and to countersign warrants presented therefor.

The form of procedure suggested and authorized by this resolution being in the nature of a departure from the established mode of reducing appropriations to meet an ascertained deficit, impelled me to request of the Law Department an opinion as to whether the method proposed was in compliance with the law, and its adoption as directed, relieve the Controller of liability under existing acts or ordinances defining his duties.

The communication to the City Solicitor was dated January 22d, 1897, and was as follows:

JOHN L. KINSEY, ESQ.,  
City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose a copy of Joint Resolution of Councils, in reference to final results obtained from the books of this Department, which have been in process of settlement since December 31st, 1896, disclosing a deficit by reason of the non-receipt of moneys due from the State for its proportion of personal property and school tax for 1896, with the request to be furnished with an opinion as to the legality of the mode of procedure therein recommended, of treating as cash assets, funds not received, or in control of the City or County of Philadelphia, and whether it is in conflict with any ordinances or resolutions of Councils, or acts of Assembly, particularly the Act of June 11th, 1879, inaugurating what

is known as "the pay as you go system," that has worked so beneficially for the City's interest since its adoption. \* \* \*

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Yours truly,

[Signed]

JOHN M. WALTON,  
*City Controller.*

The answer of Mr. John L. Kinsey, City Solicitor, sustaining the action of your Honorable Bodies, and the corresponding protection sought by the Controller, was received on January 27th, 1897, and in consideration of the principle involved, on which this opinion rests, I deem it advisable to insert his communication in this report.

*Philadelphia, January 26th, 1897.*

JOHN M. WALTON, ESQ.,  
City Controller.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 22d inst., enclosing copy of Joint Resolution of Councils, in reference to the amount of money in the State Treasury, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, received.

It appears there is, in the hands of the State Treasurer, the sum of \$1,601,147.62, a part of the revenue or income of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1896. Of this amount \$1,015,478.56 is the share of the City, of the personal property tax for 1896, which was collected by the City Treasurer and paid over to the State during 1896, and \$585,669.06, the balance of school tax appropriated by the Legislature to the County of Philadelphia for the year 1896.

These sums were properly estimated by you in what would be receipts during 1896, and the appropriations made by Councils were consequently based upon such estimate. The failure of the State Treasurer to return to the City the latter's share of this personal property tax, and to pay over to the City the said school tax appropriated by the Legislature, has brought about an apparent deficit of \$1,459,569.03.

So far as the portion of the personal property tax belonging to the City is concerned, it is absolutely the money of the City, although in the possession of the State Treasurer.

By the Act of June 8th, 1891, it is provided that three-fourths of the net amount of personal property tax collected and paid into the State Treasury by the City, shall be returned by the State Treasurer to the City for its own use.

Out of the moneys so collected and paid into the State Treasury by the City Treasurer, for the personal property tax, the City is entitled to its share, and the portion so belonging to the City cannot be used by the State Treasurer, and, under the law, must be returned to the City.

As to the balance of school tax appropriated for 1896, the certainty of its payment makes it unquestionably a solvent debt. Both of these amounts are exactly ascertained, and being payable by the State, the sovereign power, the receipt of them by the City is ultimately certain and sure.

The delay in the return or payment of these amounts to the City does not cause an actual deficit, and, therefore, for the purpose of drawing warrants under the appropriations made by Councils for the year 1897, the sums so payable by the State to the City can be considered as an asset.

The Act of June 11th, 1879, Section 1 (P. L. 130), which provides that the City Controller shall not countersign any warrants except for interest and Sinking Fund, until the total of all appropriations, all estimates and all lawful obligations shall have been brought within the sum yielded by the tax levy and average income from other sources ascertained, as required by the said act, does not apply to this case.

The appropriations for 1896 were within the probable income, as estimated, and the delay in making payment by the State Treasurer, does not, in any manner, reduce that. The appropriations for 1897, likewise, are within the estimated income.

There is nothing in this act which requires you to refuse to countersign any warrants for appropriations for the year

1897 because of the delay in receiving the money from the State Treasurer. You would be justified in doing as requested by the resolution of Councils, and I am not aware of any law that will be violated by your so doing.

Yours respectfully,

[Signed]

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

The amount set aside to meet the payments by mandamus executions for the year has been exceeded by the amounts paid, although I am pleased to state that a decrease is shown from that of the year before.

Amount paid in 1895.....	\$1,870,183 94
Amount paid in 1896.....	1,837,248 55
Decrease.....	<u>\$32,935 39</u>

The payments in 1896 were distributed as follows :

For opening and widening streets.....	\$563,296 61
For change of grade of streets.....	383,165 09
For condemnation of property for public parks.....	555,166 71
For condemnation of property for Queen Lane reservoir.....	46,440 17
For condemnation of property for school purposes.....	118,576 02
For court stenographers' fees.....	34,616 11
For construction of sewers.....	35,804 73
For services as court officers, Quarter Sessions.....	38,531 55
For examiners' fees, contested election case, seat of John Dougherty, Select Council, Thirty-seventh Ward.....	4,053 12
For personal injuries, road jurors' fees, abating nuisances....	57,598 44
	<u>\$1,837,248 55</u>

The estimated result on August 1st of each year, and the actual showing on December 31st, are set forth in the accompanying table with the view of exhibiting the differences that occasionally occur between those dates, the true figures in December confirming the frequent inaccuracy of the estimates in August.

It will be observed that in the result shown December, 1896, the consideration of the State moneys as an asset balances the account making the surplus shown in August the difference in December:

ESTIMATE. August 1, 1896.			ACTUAL. December 31, 1896.		DIFFER- ENCE.
Date.	Deficiency.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Surplus.	
1887.....	\$328,024 93	.....	.....	\$265,137 34	\$593,162 27
1888.....	167,217 00	.....	\$19,172 70	.....	148,044 30
1889.....	451,709 17	.....	783,067 53	.....	331,298 36
1890.....	.....	\$197,049 82	46,173 99	.....	243,223 81
1891.....	452,733 25	.....	522,645 80	.....	69,912 55
1892.....	.....	854,076 73	.....	100,626 11	753,450 62
1893.....	510,800 16	.....	.....	1,248,746 17	1,759,546 33
1894.....	597,659 56	.....	1,085,074 13	.....	487,414 57
1895.....	749,367 79	.....	1,839,726 82	.....	1,090,359 03
1896.....	.....	263,101 75	.....	.....	263,101 75

### *Receipts.*

The total revenues from all sources, including loans made, were \$27,965,890.26. The tax levy of 1896 was \$14,336,655.50.

Of this amount \$13,403,940.61 was collected, leaving a balance as delinquent (allowing for penalties and discounts) of \$932,714.89, or about 6½ per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

The receipts of taxes from January 1st to July 1st, 1896, were \$5,389,554.78, upon which a discount was allowed of \$37,218.51.

The receipts of same from July 1st to December 31st were \$8,014,385.83, upon which a penalty was exacted, after September 1st, of \$70,033.72.

The following statements show the increase and decrease of revenues over the previous year:

The increase in revenue over the previous year in the following Departments and items were as follows:

Current Taxes.....	\$243,823 10
State Tax after Settlement.....	2,057 26
Poll Tax .....	37,784 40
Mayor.....	73 00
Water.....	52,463 64
Fire and Fire Escape.....	1,070 05
Highways .....	5,742 37
Boiler Inspections.....	1,310 65
Search Fees.....	339 65
Gas.....	162,254 53
Charities.....	27,587 46
Park Fund.....	1,100 66
Prothonotary.....	6,584 79
Register of Wills.....	384 30
Sheriff.....	954 32
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	6,530 85
City Commissioners.....	44 40
Miscellaneous .....	2,388 03
Highway Supervisors.....	5,339 41
Coroner. ....	114 83
Education.....	174 33
State Tax on Personal Property.....	929,486 29
City 3½ per cent. Loan.....	1,500,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,987,608 32</u>

There was a decrease of revenue from the previous year in the following Departments and items:

Delinquent Taxes.....	\$161,418 39
Public Building Tax.....	16 93
City Property.....	9,104 66
Electricity.....	2,708 65
Building Inspectors.....	3,215 50
Surveys.....	32,268 13
Corrections.....	3,800 94
Health.....	7,174 59

City Solicitor.....	\$349,082 02
Port Wardens.....	118 00
County Prison.....	1,476 35
Recorder of Deeds.....	1,798 15
Magistrates.....	3,047 25
Ice Boats .....	368 96
City Treasurer.....	16,263 04
State Appropriation to Schools.....	585,669 06
Interest on City Deposits.....	4,581 94
Temporary 4 per cent. loan.....	1,260,000 00
Suspense Account.....	18,226 04
City Controller. ....	7 50
City Treasurer Commissions.....	143 84
City 3 per cent. Loan....	2,400,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,860,489 94</u>

### *Disbursements.*

The total expenditures for 1896, which included the Municipal Departments, Public Buildings, Pennsylvania Nautical School, Interest on Funded Debt, Mandamuses, Appropriations to Sinking Fund, and Four per cent. Serial Loan, were \$29,228,617.82, a decrease from that of 1895 of \$2,100,931.87.

The following is an exhibit of the appropriations to the Departments in 1896, which include the balances brought forward from the books of 1895 :

*Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not merging.
\$30,134,780 31	\$27,007,855 79	\$186,427 49	\$2,940,497 03

\* Including balances from books of 1895.

### *Outstanding Warrants.*

The warrants outstanding and unpaid are of the following years. Those of 1896 being principally warrants issued at the close of the year but not presented at the treasury until after January 1st, 1897 :



1891.....	\$1,833 37
1892.....	2,398 36
1893.....	9,811 01
1894.....	4,788 87
1895.....	21,537 13
1896.....	991,440 97
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	\$1,031,809 71

The total number of warrants countersigned during 1896 were 116,184, a decrease from that of 1895 of 477.

### *Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.*

Funded debt January 1st, 1896.....	\$52,900,245 22
Less City loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners .	18,692,525 00
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	\$34,207,720 22
Outstanding warrants January 1st, 1896.....	1,417,351 18
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	\$35,625,071 40
 Funded debt January 1st, 1897.....	 \$54,023,120 22
Less City loan held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	19,575,350 00
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	\$34,447,770 22
Outstanding warrants January 1st, 1897.	1,031,809 71
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	35,479,579 93
 Decrease of total debt since January 1st, 1896 .	 \$145,491 74

### *Means of Paying Debt,*

Exclusive of City Securities in Sinking Fund.

22,500 shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company stock, par value \$100 per share, or 45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company stock, par value \$50 per share, market value \$15.....	\$675,000 00
Sinking fund securities (U. S. loan at par).....	413,000 00
Temporary loan to City of Philadelphia .....	1,040,000 00

Balance Philadelphia, Penn, Tradesmen's Chestnut Street, and Third National Banks.....	\$941,406 52	
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	11,380 49	
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Total.....	\$952,787 01	
Less amounts held by Sinking Fund and not available as against the debt:		
Alms house fund.....	\$40,633 83	
Unclaimed interest.....	22,917 40	
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		<hr/>
		\$889,235 78
Cash in Treasury January 1st, 1897.....	2,514,055 13	
Proportion of amount due from State Treasurer in course of transmission.....	1,459,569 03	
Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	1,305,730 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,296,590 19
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Excess of total debt over the above assets.....	\$27,182,989 74	

The additions to the funded debt during 1896 were \$1,679,800, made up as follows: \$170,000 balance of refunding loan of December 10th, 1895, negotiated, series C-D-E-F and G, \$300,000 each, total \$1,500,000 of \$6,000,000 loan for the work on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company Subway negotiated, and \$9,800 unclaimed matured loans returned by the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

The amount redeemed during the same period was \$556,925, making an increase in the gross funded debt for the year of \$1,122,875.

Deducting the City Securities held by the Sinking Fund Commission from the gross funded debt, which, by a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, May 31st, 1894, are no longer to be considered as part of the debt of the City, leaves a net funded debt of \$34,447,770.22.

The real estate owned by the City and appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes amounts to \$52,774,894, an in-

crease over the appraisement of January 1st, 1896, of \$1,934,-600.

The following table is an exhibit of the figures for ten years of the assessed valuation of real estate for taxation, the yield at \$1.85 per \$100, the average collectible within the year based upon the five years past, the amount of taxes collected within the year, and the delinquent taxes collected within the year, of preceding years.

For Taxation In.	Assessed Valuation.	Yield at \$1.85	Average Collec- tible within the Year.	Current Taxes Collected within the Year.	Delinquent Taxes Col- lected of other Years.
1887.....	\$628,679,312	\$11,184,237 96	\$10,523,476 12	\$10,600,753 82	\$729,152 44
1888.....	647,213,089	11,515,694 57	10,894,559 90	11,621,730 66	738,935 38
1889.....	669,507,564	11,918,748 35	11,247,126 88	11,314,303 72	750,283 78
1890....	688,713,518	12,267,281 62	11,546,163 82	11,750,670 96	787,554 30
1891.....	713,902,842	12,725,437 43	11,946,088 37	12,137,058 07	982,541 89
1892.....	735,696,772	13,153,962 09	12,546,064 89	12,376,720 67	1,122,491 32
1893.....	752,763,382	13,441,851 15	12,846,726 63	12,590,352 30	1,604,909 30
1894.....	769,930,542	13,752,509 68	13,169,886 28	12,893,706 46	1,184,098 54
1895.....	782,677,694	13,993,824 60	13,316,327 58	13,177,170 32	1,372,922 81
1896.....	801,028,552	14,336,655 50	13,633,227 86	13,403,940 61	1,234,628 04

For information in detail of the operations of the Department of City Controller your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1896.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of registered loan still due, the securities held by each fund, date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created, and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation in 1897.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Departments only for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different Departments for 1896.

TABLE H is a statement of the expenditures of the different Departments for 1896.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total payments, costs of Departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1896, and assessed valuation of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1897.

TABLE J is a statement of the City debt.

TABLE K is a statement of three, three and one-eighth three and one-quarter, three and one-half, four and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts) as recently appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

*City Controller.*

*Limit of City Expenses for 1897.*

Tax rate of \$1.85 on assessed valuation of \$818,827,549  
yields..... \$14,645,537 01

The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for  
which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascer-  
tained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by  
said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual  
Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately pre-  
ceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end  
of each of the said years."

Average of the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895..... 796,717 21

Estimated amounts collectible within the year under the  
above rates..... \$13,848,819 80

"Average income from sources other than current Tax  
Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such  
average of income to be determined by ascertaining the  
average income during the five years immediately pre-  
ceding."

Average of the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895..... 12,678,033 30

\$26,526,853 10

For lawful obligations due by the City.

Interest due May 1, 1897 ..... \$69,000 00

Interest due July 1, 1897..... 1,230,721 00

Interest due November 1, 1897..... 69,000 00

Interest due January 1, 1898..... 1,176,751 00

Estimated interest due on New Loans..... 188,750 00

State Tax on City Loans..... 125,000 00

Eighteenth Series of Four Per Cent. Loan

Series "R," due December 31, 1897..... 400,000 00

Amount due from State appropriation to

Teachers' Institute, Philadelphia..... 3,000 00

Amount due from State to Philadelphia

School of Design for Women..... 3,000 00

Amount due from State to Teachers' Annuity

and Aid Association..... 10,000 00

Mandamuses (estimated) 1897..... 1,000,000 00

Sinking Fund for 1897..... 368,860 00

Temporary Loan ..... 1,040,000 00

Interest on same ..... 13,866 67

5,697,948 67

\$20,828,904 43

Add estimated surplus, August 1, 1896..... 263,101 75

Amount subject to Appropriation to Departments..... \$21,092,006 18

***List of Appropriations for 1897, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.***

		Appropriation.
Department of Charities and Correction—		
Bureau of Charities.....	\$478,718 00	
Bureau of Correction.....	254,805 00	
	<hr/>	\$733,523 00
Department of City Controller.....		64,225 00
Department of City Treasurer.....		38,750 00
Department of Clerks of Councils.....		67,220 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		38,150 00
Department of Coroner.....		28,900 00
Department of City Commissioners.....		909,721 25
Department of Old County Prisons.....		77,440 00
Department of Holmesburg.....		76,740 00
Department of District Attorney.....		39,600 00
Department of Education.....		3,680,501 35
Department of Law.....		116,841 85
Department of Mayor.....		270,270 00
Department of Park Commission.....		541,000 65
Department of Port Wardens.....		18,750 00
Department of Prothonotary.....		70,275 00
Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.....		18,500 00
Department of Public Safety—Director's		
Office .....	\$19,121 25	
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	16,000 00	
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	49,320 00	
Bureau, Electrical.....	979,480 00	
Bureau of Fire.....	969,251 25	
Bureau of Health.....	198,270 00	
Bureau of City Property.....	243,889 22	
Bureau of Police.....	2,514,069 75	
	<hr/>	4,989,401 47
Department of Public Works—Director's		
Office.....	\$27,320 00	
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	32,400 00	
Bureau of Gas.....	2,983,688 00	
Bureau of Highways.....	1,246,155 71	
Bureau of Lighting.....	471,490 00	
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	871,814 00	
Bureau of Surveys.....	938,760 00	
Bureau of Water.....	1,119,654 00	
	<hr/>	7,691,281 71
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....		236,398 00
Department of Revision of Taxes.....		145,220 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....		112,400 00

Department of Register of Wills.....	\$43,000 00
Department of Sheriff.....	79,460 00
Department of Sinking Fund.....	1,250 00
Public Building Commissioners .....	1,000,000 00
Total appropriations to Departments.....	<u>\$21,088,819 28</u>
Estimated receipts.....	\$26,526,853 10
Less lawful obligations.....	\$4,644,082 00
Temporary Loan, with int... 1,053,866 67	
	<u>5,697,948 67</u>
	\$20,828,904 43
Add estimated surplus, August 1, 1896.....	263,101 75
	<u>\$21,092,006 18</u>
Amount appropriated to Departments, December 31, 1896	21,088,819 28
Amount subject to future appropriations.....	<u>\$3,186 90</u>

*Table A.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

Showing the estimated revenue for 1896, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1896.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1896.		
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1896.....			\$3,776,782 69	
Rec't of Taxes 1869 and prior )		\$53 86		
"    "    1870.....		51 65		
"    "    1871.....		78 29		
"    "    1872.....		36 87		
"    "    1873.....		170 46		
"    "    1874.....		113 18		
"    "    1875.....		118 45		
"    "    1876.....		181 39		
"    "    1877.....		143 38		
"    "    1878.....		90 41		
"    "    1879.....		94 30		
"    "    1880.....		105 16		
"    "    1881.....		152 45		
"    "    1882.....	\$1,000,000 00	87 88		
"    "    1883.....		117 29		
"    "    1884.....		148 73		
"    "    1885.....		693 82		
"    "    1886.....		751 33		
"    "    1887.....		1,310 25		
"    "    1888.....		2,344 60		
"    "    1889.....		3,676 37		
"    "    1890.....		5,005 18		
"    "    1891.....		16,169 87		
"    "    1892.....		48,043 36		
"    "    1893.....		75,703 93		
"    "    1894.....		177,611 34		
"    "    1895.....		923,811 74		
"    "    1896.....	13,633,227 86	13,398,765 92		
Receipts of State tax after settlement.....		34,086 62		



*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected, 1896.		
Receipts of Public Build'g tax.....		\$42 58		
“ of poll tax.....		78,011 60		
“ Mayor.....	\$10,415 00	10,348 00		
“ City Property .....	96,366 05	79,558 67		
“ Water.....	2,650,000 00	2,835,326 74		
“ Fire and Fire Escapes	600 00	2,811 27		
“ Highways and High- way Supervisors....	132,000 00	168,510 07		
“ Electricity .....	20,000 00	42,458 18		
“ Boiler Inspection.....	19,000 00	20,201 50		
“ Building Inspectors...	32,000 00	36,235 31		
“ Search Fees from Tax Office.....	6,000 00	6,503 60		
“ Gas .....	3,100,000 00	3,318,337 71		
“ Surveys.....	205,000 00	181,398 49		
“ Charities.....	13,500 00	54,317 20		
“ Correction .....	18,000 00	23,038 70		
“ Park Fund.....		6,317 42		
“ Health.....	52,000 00	36,505 93		
“ City Solicitor.....	410,000 00	247,537 22		
“ Port Wardens.....	500 00	703 00		
“ County Prison.....	6,000 00	5,433 68		
“ Prothonotary.....	74,000 00	54,535 67		
“ Police.....	1,000 00			
“ Lighting.....	200 00			
“ Recorder Deeds.....	150,000 00	105,245 25		
“ Register of Wills.....	88,000 00	92,900 10		
“ Sheriff.....	60,000 00	65,998 47		
“ Magistrates.....	40,000 00	35,455 55		
“ City Ice Boats.....	1,000 00	68 12		
“ City Treasurer .....	1,693,900 00	1,679,272 50		
“ Clerk Quar. Sess.....	30,000 00	39,374 11		
“ City Commissioners..		95 00		

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.*

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected 1896.		
Receipts, Miscellaneous .....	\$20,000 00	\$26,197 24		
"    of Coroner.....		116 33		
"    Education.....		202 43		
State appropriation to Schools	900,000 00	466,000 00		
Interest on City deposits.....	75,000 00	64,912 56		
State tax on personal property	910,000 00	929,486 29		
Temporary 4 per cent. Loan.....		1,040,000 00		
City 3 per cent. Loan.....		1,500,000 00		
Suspense account.....		12,150 69		
Proportion of Int. P. & R. R. Co. Sub. Loan .....	37,500 00	10,460 00		
Totals .....	\$25,485,208 91		\$27,965,890 26	
Total Receipts for 1896, in- cluding cash balance above,				\$31,742,672 95

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.*

January 1 to December 31, 1896, showing amount appropriated, warrants counter-  
ed, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balances of cash on  
d December 31, 1896.

	Amount appropriat'd.	Warrants counters'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash payments.
Cash receipts as per state- ment, not including cash bal- ance Jan. 1, 1896.						
Penal Executions.....	\$1,837,248 55					\$1,837,248 55
<i>Departments, etc.</i>						
City Office.....	241,034 70	\$232,057 91	\$1,476 79	\$7,500 00	\$3,818 90	228,239 01
Board of Charities.....	475,197 42	470,084 98	1,572 10	3,240 34	30,076 22	440,008 76
Board of Correction.....	198,888 18	198,127 21	760 97		8,043 02	190,084 19
Department Public Safety—Di- rector's Office .....	39,345 25	36,560 96	2,784 29		954 07	35,606 89
Board of City Ice Boats.....	23,161 00	22,767 49	393 51		2,376 34	20,391 15
Board of Health.....	213,600 00	211,680 77	1,919 23		7,363 31	204,317 46
Board of Building Inspectors..	48,570 00	47,453 58	1,116 42		1,273 79	46,179 79
Board of City Property.....	461,123 00	389,119 19	2,852 45	69,151 36	18,070 07	371,049 12
Board of Electrical .....	989,545 38	978,062 65	5,530 98	5,951 75	46,188 60	931,874 05
Board of Boiler Inspection.....	15,750 00	15,502 76	247 24		365 44	15,137 32
Board of Fire.....	921,415 53	913,188 32	8,227 21		21,143 29	892,045 03
Board of Police.....	2,386,774 00	2,375,531 32	9,151 51	2,091 17	28,736 56	2,346,794 76
Department Public Works—Di- rector's Office .....	21,940 00	21,758 38	181 62		240 24	21,518 14
Board of Gas.....	3,598,342 30	3,552,103 11	12,054 76	34,184 43	182,770 06	3,369,333 05
Board of Highways.....	1,834,136 72	1,531,719 05	21,602 22	280,815 45	57,977 60	1,473,741 45
Street Cleaning.....	802,636 62	801,462 30	1,174 32		65,005 42	736,456 88
Board of Lighting.....	448,559 76	447,348 53	1,211 23		2,339 07	445,009 46
Board of Surveys.....	2,935,568 66	*1,142,592 93	849 79	1,792,125 94	30,304 84	1,112,288 09
Board of Water.....	2,231,671 15	1,825,590 89	13,805 84	392,274 42	53,978 98	1,771,611 91
Board of Port Wardens.....	19,278 00	18,322 26	13 34	942 40	103 96	18,218 30
Board of Revision.....	128,920 00	128,696 43	223 57		422 91	128,273 52
Board of City Commissioners	892,323 85	833,515 13	58,808 72		44,414 18	789,100 95
Board of City Controller.....	64,125 00	63,444 27	680 73		230 55	63,213 72
Board of Law.....	114,270 00	114,061 32	208 68		24 05	114,037 27
Board of City Treasurer .....	4,676,138 15	4,546,093 19	5,344 96	125,000 00	194 48	4,545,898 71
Board of City Clerks of Councils..	91,034 82	83,903 21	4,195 42	2,936 19	3,134 74	80,768 47
Board of Coroner.....	29,545 00	29,444 37	100 63		390 93	29,053 44
Board of Clerk Quarter Sess..	38 150 00	38,019 26	130 74		41 94	37,977 32
Board of District Attorney...	42,133 33	41,973 77	209 56		75 20	41,898 57
Board of Park Commission.....	529,358 69	494,666 36	1,979 56	32,710 77	39,757 89	454,910 47
Board of .....	6,879 84	3,877 03		3,002 81	1,670 35	2,206 68

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer.*

	Amount appropriat'd.	Warrants counters'g'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstand'g.	Cash paym'ts.
County Prison.....	\$184,803 24	\$172,570 21	\$7,985 87	\$4,247 16	\$7,661 47	\$164,974
Prothonotary Court Com. Pleas..	67,525 00	64,459 14	65 86		81 25	67,389
Public Building Commission.....	1,596,630 37	1,263,497 16		133,133 21	2,587 47	1,260,969
Recorder of Deeds.....	114,214 35	112,190 30	2,024 05		280 87	111,943
Register of Wills.....	43,850 00	43,812 37	37 63		8 05	43,832
Department Receiver of Taxes..	240,083 60	239,263 46	820 14		4,201 71	235,075
Dept. Sinking Fund Commis'rs.	1,250 00	1,250 00				1,200
Department Education.....	3,466,897 40	3,402,181 63	18,526 14	46,189 63	322,646 61	3,079,502
Sheriff.....	81,260 00	78,400 67	2,859 33		2,486 54	75,913
Nautical School of Pennsylvania	18,500 00	18,499 92	08			18,492
Outstanding Warrants, 1895.....					21,537 13	1,366,560
“ “ 1894.....					4,788 87	74 76
“ “ 1893.....					9,811 01	5 85
“ “ 1892.....					2,398 36	4 49
“ “ 1891.....					1,833 37	75
Totals.....	31,972,028 86	27,007,855 79	\$191,427 49	\$2,935,497 03	1,031,809 71	9,228,682

Cash received, as per statement..... \$27,965,890 26

Cash balance January 1, 1896..... 3,776,782 69  
\$31,742,672 95

Total payments..... 29,228,617 82

General cash balance December 31, 1896..... \$2,514,055 13

Sinking Fund cash balance December 31, 1896..... 952,787 01

Total cash balance in hands of City Treasurer December 31, 1896..... \$3,466,842 14

\*Included in amount countersigned and charged to the Bureau of Surveys are \$96,519.21, paid on its by Mandamus Execution out of Loan for the building of the Subway. This amount should have been paid by warrant, instead of by an order of the Court, direct upon the City Treasurer, and therefor cannot properly be charged to the Mandamus Account.

Table B.

*Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which created*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1896.	Received during 1896.	Paid during 1896.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1897.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand Jan. 1, 1897.	Date of ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Loan No. 31.....	\$144,685 43	\$107,788 00	\$27,696 56	\$224,776 87	\$1,799,200 00	\$1,150,675 00	April 25, 1867...	{ Pay deficiencies, purchase of Landsdowne estate, and other purposes..... }	July 1897
Culvert No. 2.....	63,763 92	34,735 00	36,772 76	60,726 16	800,000 00	465,700 00	April 3, 1868....	Culverts.....	July 1898
Park No. 1.....	293,291 82	175,875 00	104,789 50	370,377 32	4,020,000 00	2,610,950 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	{ Extension and improvement of Fairmount Park..... }	Jan. 1899
Gas No. 5.....	87,277 56	61,158 00	20,359 44	128,076 12	980,200 00	854,950 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	Extension of Gas Works.....	Jan. 1899
Loan No. 35.....	127,064 73	65,596 00	37,936 04	154,664 69	1,650,600 00	963,600 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	{ Extension of Water Works, purchase of League Island and building an Ice Boat. }	Jan. 1899
Gas No. 6.....	122,447 31	52,811 00	51,838 15	123,425 16	1,020,300 00	717,200 00	May 18, 1870....	Extension of Gas Works.....	Jan. 1900
Loan No. 37.....	72,698 03	37,250 00	39,328 44	70,619 59	996,100 00	532,300 00	May 19, 1870....	Extension of Water Works.....	July 1900
Park No. 2.....	151,974 19	78,990 00	42,168 57	188,795 62	1,985,100 00	1,036,650 00	July 5, 1870.....	{ Extension and improvement of Fairmount Park..... }	July 1900
Loan No. 38.....	82,108 14	37,734 00	46,509 92	73,332 22	985,400 00	554,375 00	March 19, 1870.	{ South Street Bridge and pay certain mortgages..... }	July 1900

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1896.	Received during 1896.	Paid during 1896.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1897.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1897.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
School No. 3.....	\$34,352 99	\$18,141 00	\$3,744 48	\$18,719 51	\$500,000 00	\$239,450 00	May 18, 1870....	School purposes.....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 44.....	60,363 90	27,829 00	30 148 08	58,044 82	700,000 00	376,550 00	May 11, 1870....	Fairmount Bridge.....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 45.....	33,085 83	20,040 00	42,622 35	11,403 48	500,000 00	265,750 00	Nov. 26, 1870....	House of Correction.....	Jan. 1901
Loan No. 46.....	153,864 12	82,135 00	71 596 46	164,402 66	2,122,000 00	1,005,525 00	July 8, 1871....	Extension of Water Works.....	July 1901
Loan No. 48.....	56,219 79	13,329 00	1,993 17	67,555 62	425,000 00	159,000 00	Dec. 30, 1871....	{ Culverts and building Police } { Stations..... }	Jan. 1902
Gas No. 7.....	29,616 64	30,898 00	2,242 97	58,271 67	500,000 00	348,400 00	Oct. 26, 1871....	Extension of Gas Works.....	Jan. 1902
Loan No. 49.....	27,041 60	6,658 00	35,870 60	* 2,170 40	200,000 00	93,900 00	June 25, 1872....	Fairmount Bridge.....	Jan. 1902
Loan No. 50.....	6,666 15	34,353 50	87,618 17	12,401 18	1,000,000 00	468,070 00	June 25, 1872....	School purposes.....	July 1902
Loan No. 51.....	134,951 01	77,450 00	227,353 00	* 14,948 99	2,138,000 00	1,064,800 00	Oct. 11, 1872....	{ Girard Avenue Bridge and } { culverts..... }	Jan. 1903
Park No. 3.....	115,937 93	60,904 50	52,229 70	154,612 73	1,800,000 00	786,350 00	Oct. 21, 1872....	{ Extension and improvement } { of Fairmount Park..... }	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 53.....	2,100 59	8,842 00	2,990 00	8,002 59	200,000 00	94,000 00	Oct. 23, 1872....	{ Erection of buildings for fire } { purposes..... }	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 54.....	66,453 35	18,604 00	70,657 40	34,399 94	970,000 00	455,750 00	Nov. 23, 1872....	Extension of Water Works.....	Jan. 1903
Loan No. 55.....	65,611 76	24,269 00	64,0 6 75	25,824 01	500,000 00	321,250 00	May 13, 1873....	{ Erection of buildings, Cen- } { tennial Exhibition..... }	July 1903

Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1896.	Received during 1896	Paid during 1896.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1897.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1897.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Loan No. 56.....	\$21,737 97	\$8,194 50	\$25,716 17	\$4,216 30	\$225,000 00	\$97,300 00	May 19, 1873.....	{ Building and equipment of } an Ice Boat.....	July 1903
Loan No. 57.....	33,404 06	12,271 00	18,315 50	27,359 56	450,000 00	171,075 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	House of Correction.....	Jan. 1904
Loan No. 58.....	66,614 75	32,778 00	78,186 75	21,206 00	1,000,000 00	442,700 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	Erection of Public Schools.....	Jan. 1904
Gas No. 8.....	6,094 46	62,684 00	13,955 00	54,823 45	1,000,000 00	737,490 00	Nov. 16, 1874....	Extension of Gas Works.....	Jan. 1905
Loan No. 60.....	*136,676 43	24,120 00	.....	*112,556 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	June 15, 1875..	Building of bridges.....	July 1905
Loan No. 61.....	62,509 77	20,490 00	.....	82,999 77	499,400 00	246,500 00	July 15, 1875....	Construction of main sewers....	July 1905
Loan No. 62.....	13,798 99	.....	13,798 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, Dr.....	*1,590,997 75	1,422,042 00	1,040,000 00	*1,208,955 75	.....	3,393,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed matured Loans.....	25,425 00	9,800 00	6,425 00	28,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct debit balance.....	2,226,004 78	.....	.....	2,227,867 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,727,674 18	.....	.....	1,338,631 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	498,330 60	.....	.....	889,235 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Almshouse Fund.....	40,633 83	.....	.....	40,633 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed Interest.....	21,301 45	4,608 55	2,992 60	22,917 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table B--Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1896.	Received during 1896.	Paid during 1896.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1897.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1897.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Unexpended Balance of Loans.	\$9,967 77	.....	\$9,967 77	.....	.....	.....			
Balance in Treasurer's hands	570,233 65	2,692,428 05	2,309,874 69	952,787 01	.....	.....			
43,000 shares Philada. & Erie R. R. stock—par \$50, market value per share.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$675,000 00			
Temporary loan to City of Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,040,000 00			
Total amount Sinking Fund loans registered.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$29,301,300 00	.....			
Balance of securities, January 1, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,703,350 00			
Total amount other loans registered.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,500 00	.....			



Table B—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1896.	Received during 1896.	Paid during 1896.	Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1897.	Amount of loan registered.	Amount of securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1897.	Date of Ordinance authorizing each loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
\$3,200,000, balance \$10,000,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	4 per ct..	.....	\$3,200,000 00	.....	October 6, 1879	Refunding purposes	
\$4,600,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	3 per ct..	.....	4,600,000 00	.....	April 1, 1890	Municipal purposes	
\$1,000,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	3 per ct..	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	Sept. 16, 1892	"	
\$3,500,000 Loan.....	.....	2,625,000 00	3 per ct..	.....	.....	.....			
	.....	875,000 00	4 per ct..	.....	3,500,000 00	.....	Feb'y 6, 1893	Municipal purposes	
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	.....	2,084,000 00	3½ per ct..	.....	.....	.....			
	.....	16,000 00	3 per ct..	.....	2,100,000 00	.....	March 15, 1894	Reading subway.	
\$1,100,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	3½ per ct..	.....	1,100,000 00	.....	April 3, 1894	Municipal purposes	
\$3,000,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	3½ per ct..	.....	3,000,000 00	.....	April 3, 1894	"	
\$2,720,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	3½ per ct..	.....	2,720,000 00	.....	Nov. 8, 1894	Refunding purposes	
\$1,200,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	3 per ct..	.....	1,200,000 00	.....	June 18, 1895	Municipal purposes	
\$1,200,000 Loan.....	.....	.....	3 per ct..	.....	1,200,000 00	.....	Sept. 16, 1895	"	
\$1,000,000 Loan.....	.....	994,000 00	3½ per ct..	.....	.....	.....			
	.....	5,000 00	3¼ per ct..	.....	.....	.....			
	.....	1,000 00	3½ per ct..	.....	1,000,000 00	.....	Dec. 10, 1895	Refunding purposes	



*The following is a list of the Real Estate Stocks and Cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, January 1, 1897.*

Sheriff's Deed for 6 lots of ground, southeast corner of Elm avenue and Forty-ninth street, Thirty-fourth Ward, each lot containing 20 feet in front on said Elm avenue, and extending in length or depth 200 feet.

45,000 shares Philadelphia & Erie R. R. stock, par value	
\$50 per share, market value January 1, 1897, \$15	
per share.....	\$675,000 00
City Loan, at par.....	19,575,350 00
United States Government Loan, at par.....	413,000 00
Temporary Loan to City.....	1,040,000 00
Cash balance.....	889,235 78
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Total.....	22,592,585 78

Attest :

WILLIAM H. WINTER,  
*Secretary.*

*Table C.*

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1896, was.....		\$52,900,245 22
New loans authorized:		
\$1,000,000 Refunding Loan, Dec. 10, 1895, balance.....	\$170,000 00	
\$6,000,000 Reading Subway Loan, Mar. 15, 1894, issued acc't..	1,500,000 00	
Unclaimed Matured Loans returned by the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	9,800 00	1,679,800 00
Total.....		\$54,580,045 22
Amount redeemed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners:		
Overdue loans paid.....	6,425 00	
Canceled Loan, No. 62, in pursuance of the Ordinance of Councils of March 31, 1896, the total amount of said loan being in the hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners	150,000 00	
By ordinance of Councils—Four per cent. loan, Series Q, due December 31, 1896.....	400,000 00	
Taxed City loan, unregistered.....	500 00	556,925 00
Funded debt January 1, 1897.....		\$54,023,120 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that "within the meaning of the word debt in Section VIII, Article IX, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt less the amount of City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."		
City loans held by the Sinking Fund.....		19,575,350 00
Net Funded Debt.....		\$34,447,7 22

*Table C—Continued.*

*Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision  
of Taxes for Taxation in 1897.*

Classified as follows:	Value.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax.
Full.....	\$753,632,754 00	\$1 85	\$13,919,543 00	
Suburban.....	44,378,085 00	1 23 $\frac{1}{3}$	536,658 84	
Farm.....	20,816,710 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	189,335 17	
Totals.....	\$818,827,549 00	.....	.....	\$14,645,537 01

**Table D.**

*Cost of Departments, representing the amount of all warrants approved by this Department, including Public Buildings, but exclusive of interest on loans, several Sinking Funds, and Four Per Cent. Loans.*

Cost for 1887.....	\$13,273,893 10
Cost for 1888.....	15,340,718 50
Cost for 1889.....	16,055,759 21
Cost for 1890.....	17,787,069 39
Cost for 1891.....	18,511,941 73
Cost for 1892.....	18,424,260 16
Cost for 1893.....	23,155,664 13
Cost for 1894.....	24,915,626 08
Cost for 1895.....	23,491,865 21
Cost for 1896.....	22,500,062 60

*The following statement shows the amount of the unexpended balance of loan in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

	Balance Jan. 1, 1896.	Countersigned during 1896.	Balance Jan. 1, 1897. Unexpended.
Park Loan No. 3.....	\$9,967 77	\$9,967 77	

*Table E.—Outstanding Taxes.*

There was due to the City as outstanding taxes January 1, 1897, as follows:

Outstanding taxes for 1869 readjusted.....	\$1,198 20
Outstanding taxes for 1870 readjusted.....	3,295 54
Outstanding taxes for 1871 readjusted.....	2,626 72
Outstanding taxes for 1872 readjusted.....	3,289 46
Outstanding taxes for 1873 readjusted.....	4,379 91
Outstanding taxes for 1874 readjusted.....	6,626 02
Outstanding taxes for 1875 readjusted.....	6,393 47
Outstanding taxes for 1876 readjusted.....	6,337 91
Outstanding taxes for 1877 readjusted.....	6,585 82
Outstanding taxes for 1878 readjusted.....	6,462 86
Outstanding taxes for 1879 readjusted.....	4,251 66
Outstanding taxes for 1880 readjusted.....	4,498 52
Outstanding taxes for 1881 readjusted.....	4,476 90
Outstanding taxes for 1882 readjusted.....	4,830 78
Outstanding taxes for 1883 readjusted.....	4,953 11
Outstanding taxes for 1884 readjusted.....	5,400 06
Outstanding taxes for 1885 readjusted.....	4,772 28
Outstanding taxes for 1886 readjusted.....	3,577 70
Outstanding taxes for 1887 readjusted.....	3,144 87
Outstanding taxes for 1888 readjusted.....	6,512 79
Outstanding taxes for 1889 readjusted.....	5,943 45
Outstanding taxes for 1890 readjusted.....	655 26
Outstanding taxes for 1891 readjusted.....	5,028 10
Outstanding taxes for 1892 readjusted.....	14,842 19
Outstanding taxes for 1893 readjusted.....	89,098 28
Outstanding taxes for 1894 readjusted.....	163,533 50
Outstanding taxes for 1895 and 1896 awaiting adjustment.....	932,714 89
Total outstanding .....	\$1,305,730 25

The collection of delinquent taxes for the year is as follows:

For 1869 and prior years.....	\$53 86
For 1870.....	51 65
For 1871.....	78 29
For 1872.....	36 87
For 1873.....	170 46
For 1874.....	113 18
For 1875.....	118 45
For 1876.....	181 39
For 1877.....	143 38
For 1878.....	90 41
For 1879.....	94 30
For 1880.....	105 16
For 1881.....	152 45
For 1882.....	87 88
For 1883.....	117 29
For 1884.....	148 73
For 1885.....	693 82
For 1886.....	751 33
For 1887.....	1,310 25
For 1888.....	2,344 60
For 1889.....	3,676 37
For 1890.....	5,005 18
For 1891.....	16,169 87
For 1892.....	48,043 36
For 1893.....	75,703 93
For 1894.....	177,611 34
For 1895.....	923,811 74
Total.....	\$1,256,865 54





Table F—Continued.

<i>Three and one-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.</i>					
March 15, 1894.....	\$2,084,000 00			Cash in Treasury January 1, 1897.....	\$2,514,055 13
April 3, 1894.....	1,100,000 00				
April 3, 1894.....	3,000,000 00			Proportion of amount due from State Treasurer, in course of transmission. Credited as per resolution of Councils, Jan. 22, 1896.....	1,459,569 03
Nov 8, 1894.....	2,720,000 00				
Dec. 10, 1895.....	994,000 00			Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	1,305,730 25
<i>Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.</i>					
Dec. 10, 1895.....	5,000 00				
<i>Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.</i>					
Dec. 10, 1895.....	1,000 00				\$8,296,590 19
<i>Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.</i>					
April 1, 1890.....	4,600,000 00				
Sept. 16, 1892.....	1,000,000 00				
Feb. 6, 1893.....	2,625,000 00				
March 15, 1894.....	16,000 00				
June 18, 1895.....	1,200,000 00				
Sept. 16, 1895.....	1,200,000 00				
Total.....	\$54,023,120 22				
For outstanding warrants.....		\$1,031,803 71			
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held that "within the meaning of the word 'debt' in Section VIII, Article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the city is the authorized debt, less the amount of the city certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Fund.		\$55,054,929 93			
City loans held by the Sinking Fund, Jan. 1, 1897.....		19,575,350 00		Excess of debt over above assets.....	27,182,989 74
Net debt.....		\$35,479,579 93			\$35,479,579 93

Table G.

*Detail of Receipts of Different Departments paid to City Treasurer during 1896.*

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		
Thomas L. Hicks, <i>Chief.</i>		
Permits for street occupancy by builders.....	\$645 75	
Permits to construct vaults.....	4,197 50	
Permits to break streets.....	48,508 00	
Licenses for wagons, carts, etc.....	1,582 75	
Licenses for hackney carriages.....	852 00	
Licenses for street cars.....	97,550 00	
Licenses for drivers.....	32 50	
Miscellaneous.....	1,512 06	
		\$154,920 56
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
John L. Kinsey, <i>City Solicitor.</i>		
Claims from Water Department.....	\$43,828 64	
Claims from Health Department.....	3,378 16	
Claims from Highway Department.....	606 63	
Claims from Survey Department.....	10,596 13	
Claims from Law Department.....	2,280 08	
Interest.....	9,040 76	
Costs, exclusive of Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees.....	2,371 73	
Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees on City claims.....	803 74	
Search fees.....	880 40	
Bond desk fees.....	26,883 36	
Solicitor's costs on City to use claims.....	797 10	
Miscellaneous.....	146,070 49	
		247,537 22
BUREAU OF HEALTH.		
Theodore B. Stulb, <i>Health Officer.</i>		
Repayment of costs for removing nuisances.....	10,644 08	
Licenses to clean privy wells.....	1,250 00	
Permits to remove dead bodies.....	1,563 00	
Permits to clean privy wells.....	6,211 00	
Permits to unload fish, hides, etc.....	61 00	
Fees for certified copies.....	633 50	
Board of patients at Hospitals.....	222 00	
House-drainage permits.....	15,816 00	
Disinfecting of Hospitals.....	12 55	
Miscellaneous.....	92,80	
		36,505 93

*Table G—Continued.*

RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
William M. Geary, <i>Recorder.</i>		
Deeds .....	\$40,911 25	
Mortgages.....	41,194 00	
Assignments.....	6,539 75	
Noting and registering.....	3,520 85	
Searches.....	1,713 15	
Letters of attorney.....	958 00	
Certified copies.....	690 75	
Releases .....	2,192 00	
Satisfactions.....	5,453 50	
Miscellaneous.....	2,072 00	
		\$105,245 25
SHERIFF.		
Samuel M. Clement, <i>Sheriff.</i>		
Execution docket.....	\$53,490 44	
Appearance docket.....	18,811 37	
Jury fees collected in Quarter Sessions.....	114 00	
Fines collected in Quarter Sessions.....	1,884 00	
Paid City Treasurer .....	\$74,299 81	
Deduct collections of Sheriff's Office for Decem- ber, 1896—paid City Treasurer Jan. 2, 1897.....	8,301 34	
		65,998 47
Collected for the Sheriff:		
By deputies in Quarter Sessions.....	\$117 33	
By Prothonotary .....	291 7	409 08
		\$71,708 89
Collected by Sheriff and paid City Treasurer dur- ing the year 1896:		
To the credit of Prothonotary .....	\$9,671 52	
To the credit of District Attorney.....	435 18	
To the credit of Clerk of Quarter Sessions .....	266 10	10,367 80
		64,341 09
CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.		
Wm. B. Ahern, <i>Clerk of Quarter Sessions.</i>		
Forfeited bail.....		4,710 20
Fees, etc., Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1896.....	\$34,663 91	
Collected by Sheriff.....	261 10	
	\$34,925 01	
To credit of District Attorney.....	110 00	\$34,815 01

Table G—Continued.

PROTHONOTARY.		
<b>William B. Mann, Prothonotary.</b>		
Summons.....	\$3,102 50	
O. O. writs.....	4,544 70	
D. S. B's.....	3,589 64	
Transcripts.....	292 25	
Judgment searches.....	1,194 08	
Locality searches.....	1,020 20	
Executions.....	3,044 75	
Prothonotary costs.....	11,313 26	
Inquisitions.....	195 25	
Miscellaneous.....	15,866 82	
	\$44,163 45	
State tax, law library and criers' fees deducted...	3,150 92	
Total paid City Treasurer.....	41,012 53	
Fees collected by Sheriff to credit of Prothonotary	6,647 69	
	\$47,662 22	
Fees collected by Prothonotary to credit of Sheriff	195 25	47,857 47
<b>Charles B. Roberts, Acting Prothonotary.</b>		
Summons.....	\$59 00	
O. O. Writs.....	57 00	
D. S. B's.....	52 70	
Transcripts.....	2 50	
Judgment searches.....	26 44	
Locality searches.....	12 45	
Executions.....	42 75	
Prothonotary costs.....	119 70	
Miscellaneous.....	23 00	
	659 56	
Criers Fees deducted.....	48	
Total paid City Treasurer.....	659 08	659 08
<b>M. RUSSELL THAYER, Prothonotary.</b>		
Summons.....	\$745 25	
O. O. Writs.....	1,391 65	
D. S. B's.....	857 46	
Transcripts.....	76 00	
Judgment searches.....	292 54	
Locality searches.....	256 40	
Executions.....	784 50	
Prothonotary costs.....	3,424 86	
Inquisitions.....	96 50	
Miscellaneous.....	5,210 00	
	\$13,135 16	
State tax, law library and criers fees deducted....	271 10	
Total paid City Treasurer.....	\$12,864 06	
Fees collected by Sheriff to credit of Prothonotary	3,023 83	
	15,887 89	
Fees collected by Prothonotary to credit of Sheriff	96 50	15,984 39

*Table G—Continued.*

COUNTY PRISONS.		
Edmund Smith, <i>President</i> .....	\$5,433 68	
Wm. H. Lambert, <i>President of Department of Charities and Correction</i> .....		
Bureau of Charities.....	54,317 20	
Bureau of Correction.....	23,038 70	
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.		
George S. Webster, <i>Chief</i> .....		
Permits for sewer connections.....	\$15,254 00	
Assessments of sewer connections.....	33,441 99	
Searches.....	6,412 71	
Miscellaneous.....	3,446 50	58,555 20
SURVEYORS.		
<i>First District</i> —Thomas Daly, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	\$8,408 63	
<i>Second District</i> —C. W. Close, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	5,780 79	
<i>Third District</i> —Wm. C. Cranmer, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	7,892 46	
<i>Fourth District</i> —Fritz Bloch, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	6,375 76	
<i>Fifth District</i> —Walter Brinton, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	9,696 69	
<i>Sixth District</i> —Joseph Mercer, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	17,877 63	
<i>Seventh District</i> —W. K. Carlisle, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	5,851 85	
<i>Eighth District</i> —C. A. Sundstrom, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	4,837 47	
<i>Ninth District</i> —Jos. C. Wagner, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	11,055 87	
<i>Tenth District</i> —John H. Webster, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	9,682 22	
<i>Eleventh District</i> —Joseph Johnson, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	10,875 72	
<i>Twelfth District</i> —Harry J. Gillingham, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	9,002 62	
<i>Thirteenth District</i> —Herbert M. Fuller, January 1 to December 31, 1896.....	15,505 58	122,843 29
		181,398 49
HIGHWAY SUPERVISORS.		
M. M. Coppuck, <i>Secretary</i> .....	\$13,589 51	

Table G—Continued.

DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.		
Charles F. Warwick, <i>Mayor</i> .		
Licenses for pawnbrokers.....	\$9,000 00	
Licenses for places of amusement.....	775 00	
Licenses for the sale of gunpowder.....	35 00	
Licenses for the sale of petroleum.....	370 00	
Licenses for lodging houses.....	168 00	
Sales and fines.....	2,788 71	\$13,136 71
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Elias P. Smithers, <i>Register</i> .		
Register's fees.....	\$58,817 75	
Orphan's Court fees.....	34,034 26	
Commissions on writs.....	48 09	92 11
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
George S. Graham, <i>District Attorney</i> .		
Collected by Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	110 00	
Collected by Sheriff.....	435 18	545 18
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.		
A. S. Eisenhower, <i>Chief</i> .		
Vendors' licenses.....	\$34,945 00	
Rent of stalls.....	13,140 00	
Rent of wharves and landings.....	28,084 57	
Rent of real estate.....	5,264 75	
Miscellaneous .....	124 35	79,558 69
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.		
David R. Walker, <i>Chief</i> .		
Erection and maintenance of poles.....	\$14,727 00	
Other poles.....	11,469 00	
Wires on city poles.....	1,890 00	
Miscellaneous .....	14,72 18	42,458 18
FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION.		
James McManes, <i>President</i> .....		\$4,516 42
Hampton S. Thomas (Magistrate).....	1,610 00	
John M. O'Brien (Magistrate).....	155 00	
Peter J. Hughes (Magistrate) .....	6 00	6,317 42

*Table G—Continued.*

BUREAU OF FIRE.		
James C. Baxter, <i>Chief.</i>		
Fire-escape approvals.....	\$692 00	
Miscellaneous.....	2,119 27	\$2,811 27
BOARD OF PORT WARDENS.		
Joel Cook, <i>President.</i> .....		\$703 00
		703 00
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.		
John Overn, <i>Chief.</i>		
Inspection of boilers.....	\$15,722 50	
Engineer's certificates.....	171 00	
Approval of boilers.....	3,625 00	
Miscellaneous.....	783 00	20,301 50
CITY TREASURER.		
Richard G. Oellers, <i>Treasurer.</i>		
Hotel Licenses.....	\$1,633,076 25	
Miscellaneous.....	16,196 25	1,679,272 50
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.		
William C. Haddock, <i>Chief.</i>		
Permits to construct buildings.....	\$36,235 31	
BUREAU OF WATER.		
John C. Trautwine, Jr., <i>Chief.</i>		
Water rents.....	\$2,441,688 95	
Penalties.....	36,417 98	
Delinquent water rents.....	19,132 75	
Penalties .....	2,295 58	
Fractional rents.....	193,684 38	
Water-pipe.....	131,602 69	
Water searches.....	5,633 50	
Water—Miscellaneous.....	4,870 91	2,835,326 74
BUREAU OF GAS.		
William K. Park, <i>Chief.</i>		
Received and returned from the following offices and works:		
Main office.....	\$1,767,821 05	
Spring Garden .....	912,954 41	

Table G—Continued.

BUREAU OF GAS—Continued.			
Germantown.....		\$138,961 06	
Manayunk.....		48,420 46	
Frankford.....		117,768 74	
Ninth Ward Works.....		91,189 06	
Twenty-fifth Ward Works.....		26,609 59	
Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....		91,191 00	
Miscellaneous.....		123,229 71	
		<hr/>	
From Bureau of Lighting, Dep't of Public Works		\$3,318,145 08	
John J. Kirk, <i>Chief</i> .....		192 63	\$3,318,337 71
DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.			
Wm. J. Roney, <i>Receiver</i> .			
Taxes of 1896, collected to July 1, 1896.....		\$5,426,761 58	
Discount allowed to July 1, 1896.....		37,218 51	
		<hr/>	\$5,389,543 07
Taxes of 1896, collected from July 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive.....		\$7,944,313 82	
Penalty collected from July 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive		70,083 72	
		<hr/>	8,014,397 54
Add current taxes of 1895 (mail) paid to Treasurer Jan. 2, 1896.....	\$22,227 50		<hr/>
			\$13,403,940 61
Add amount due City Treasurer by Receiver of Taxes.....	11		
		<hr/>	22,227 61
Deduct current taxes of 1896 (mail) paid to Treasurer Jan. 2, 1897.....			<hr/>
			\$13,426,168 22
			5,174 58
			<hr/>
Poll Tax, 1896.....			\$13,420,993 64
			78,011 60
			<hr/>
Search Fees (real estate).....			6,508 60
State Tax after settlement, 1890...	\$21 27		
“ “ “ 1891...	20 32		
“ “ “ 1892...	26 61		
“ “ “ 1893...	77 36		
“ “ “ 1894...	323 77		
“ “ “ 1895...	17,995 83		
“ “ “ 1896...	15,689 06		
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	\$34,154 22		
Add collections of 1895, paid Treasurer Jan. 2, 1896.....	83 16		
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	\$34,237 38		
Deduct collections of 1896, paid Treasurer Jan. 2, 1897 .....	150 76		
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			34,086 62



*Table G--Continued.*

OUTSTANDING TAXES COLLECTED IN 1896.		
James McCormick, <i>Collector</i> .		
For the year 1869.....	\$53 86	
" 1870.....	51 65	
" 1871.....	78 29	
" 1872.....	36 87	
" 1873.....	170 46	
" 1874.....	113 18	
" 1875.....	118 45	
" 1876.....	181 39	
" 1877.....	143 38	
" 1878.....	90 41	
" 1879.....	94 30	
" 1880.....	105 16	
" 1881.....	152 45	
" 1882.....	87 88	
" 1883.....	117 29	
" 1884.....	148 73	
" 1885.....	693 82	
" 1886.....	751 33	
" 1887.....	1,310 25	
" 1888.....	2,344 60	
" 1889.....	3,676 37	
" 1890.....	5,005 18	
" 1891.....	16,169 87	
" 1892.....	43,043 36	
" 1893.....	75,703 93	
" 1894.....	177,611 34	
" 1895.....	901,584 24	1,234,638 04
OUTSTANDING PUBLIC BUILDING TAX COLLECTED IN 1896:		
For the year 1872.....	\$2 04	
" 1873.....	8 24	
" 1874.....	5 45	
" 1875.....	17 34	
" 1876.....	9 51	42 58

*Table G—Continued.*

Courts.	MAGISTRATES.	From	Fees, etc.
No. 1	James Hagan.....	Dec., 1895 to Dec. 1896.	\$701 40
No. 2	Robert E. Henderson.....	" " " "	899 15
No. 3	Ambrose P. Pullinger.....	" " " "	660 30
No. 4	Frank H. Smith.....	" " " "	1,278 90
No. 5	Frank Harrison.....	" " " "	757 95
No. 6	James A. Carr.....	" " " "	1,820 60
No. 7	J. M. R. Jermon.....	" " " "	2,069 00
No. 8	Edward A. Devlin.....	" " " "	4,169 95
No. 9	John B. Lukens.....	" " " "	1,385 35
No. 9	Wm. Eisenbrown.....	" " " "	2,099 35
No. 10	Thomas W. South.....	" " " "	2,252 50
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	" " " "	1,707 85
No. 12	M. F. Wilhere.....	" " " "	747 45
No. 13	Thomas Cunningham.....	" " " "	1,022 90
No. 14	Cornelius M. Smith.....	" " " "	324 15
No. 15	Richard C. Lloyd.....	" " " "	640 85
No. 16	Robert Gillespie.....	" " " "	848 30
No. 17	William S. Kochersperger.....	" " " "	542 75
No. 18	John M. O'Brien.....	" " " "	1,885 05
No. 19	James E. Romig.....	" " " "	643 55
No. 20	James F. Neall.....	" " " "	1,380 00
No. 22	Charles P. Donnelly.....	" " " "	521 50
No. 23	Peter J. Hughes.....	" " " "	701 15
No. 24	George W. Evans.....	" " " "	748 50
No. 25	Charles Fulmer.....	" " " "	1,513 70
No. 26	John Slevin.....	" " " "	1,641 50
No. 27	Horatio B. Hackett.....	" " " "	753 35
No. 28	J. Hampton Thomas.....	" " " "	816 00
			\$34,533 00

*Table G—Continued.*

Courts.	MAGISTRATES.	From	Fees, etc.
	DELINQUENT MERCANTILE TAXES COLLECTED IN 1896.		\$34,533 00
No. 3	Ambrose P. Pullinger.....		132 15
No. 7	J. M. R. Jermon.....		307 65
No. 10	Thomas W. South.....		213 35
No. 17	William S. Kochersperger.....		91 80
No. 20	James F. Neall.....		39 00
No. 25	Charles Fulmer .....		83 25
No. 27	Horatio B. Hackett.....		32 05
No. 28	J. Hampton Thomas.....		23 30
			\$35,455 55
	Am't due Park paid into City Treas. by following Magistrates:		
	J. M. O'Brien .....		1 5 00
	Peter J. Hughes.....		6 00
	J. Hampton Thomas.....		1,610 00
			\$37,226 55

*Table G—Continued.*

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1896.	Amount.
For interest upon deposits in the National Banks by the City Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1896, as follows:	
Northwestern National Bank.....	\$757 76
Manufacturers National Bank.....	1,793 60
West Philadelphia National Bank.....	258 25
Manayunk National Bank.....	616 75
Peoples' National Bank.....	819 28
National Bank of Commerce.....	662 25
Market Street National Bank.....	1,498 74
Southwark National Bank.....	786 19
Seventh National Bank.....	607 74
Penn National Bank.....	1,883 79
Southwestern National Bank.....	504 64
Tradesmen's National Bank.....	1,466 90
Second National Bank.....	871 33
Commercial National Bank.....	2,090 73
Germantown National Bank.....	1,083 50
Centennial National Bank.....	1,016 89
Independence National Bank.....	1,419 61
Sixth National Bank.....	607 24
National Bank of the Republic.....	1,447 24
Consolidation National Bank.....	1,104 11
Union National Bank.....	1,793 60
Tenth National Bank.....	522 74
Merchants' National Bank.....	1,496 17
Ninth National Bank.....	915 18
Central National Bank.....	4,720 77
Eighth National Bank.....	1,605 54
Chestnut Street National Bank.....	1,344 23
Northern Liberties National Bank.....	2,349 59
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank .....	5,396 33
Mechanics' National Bank.....	1,748 67
Fourth National Bank.....	5,122 62
Quaker City National Bank.....	1,304 71
Third National Bank.....	1,427 05
Girard National Bank.....	4,217 27
Kensington National Bank.....	1,003 56
Corn Exchange National Bank.....	1,746 74
Philadelphia National Bank.....	5,128 37
Northern National Bank.....	548 21
Western National Bank.....	1,224 67
Total.....	\$64,912 56

*Table G—Continued.*

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1896.— <i>Continued.</i>	Amount.
May	George H. McCaughin, redemption of dogs.....	\$68 00
June	“ “ “ “ .....	170 00
July	“ “ “ “ .....	174 00
Aug.	“ “ “ “ .....	174 00
Sept.	“ “ “ “ .....	156 00
Oct.	“ “ “ “ .....	136 00
Nov.	“ “ “ “ .....	288 00
Dec.	“ “ “ “ .....	152 00
Jan.	Joseph H. Winters.....	40 00
“	Joseph H. Shoemaker, fines.....	300 00
Feb.	Joseph H. Winters.....	5 00
“	Isaac H. Shields, conscience money.....	258 90
“	Clerks of Councils.....	116 03
April	Charles F. Warwick.....	1 00
“	P. & R. R. Co., 6 mos. Interest.....	5,230 00
“	S. Henry Morris, overpaid warrant.....	6 00
“	Public Building Commission, old material.....	370 50
May	Unknown party, conscience money.....	60
July	Phila. & Reading R. R. Co.....	5,230 00
“	Samuel H. Ashbridge, Coroner.....	114 83
Oct.	Samuel H. Ashbridge, Coroner.....	1 50
“	Board of Education.....	202 43
“	Wm. J. Roney, Receiver of Taxes (conscience money).....	50
Nov.	Drexel & Co., premium on loans.....	19,485 00
“	Richard G. Oellers, City Treasurer, conscience money.....	2 00
Dec.	Joseph H. Winters.....	50 00
<i>For Advertising Ordinances of Councils, as follows :</i>		
Feb.	Wistar Institute.....	50 00
“	Delaware and Schuylkill Electric R. W. Co.....	50 00
Mar.	Delaware and Schuylkill Electric R. W. Co.....	50 00
“	George Esslinger.....	50 00
“	Pneumatic Transit Co.....	50 00
April	Enterprise Manufacturing Co.....	50 00
	Trustees University of Penna.....	50 00

*Table G—Continued.*

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1895— <i>Continued.</i>	Amounts.
May	J. Straubmiller.....	\$50 00
"	Philadelphia Standard Telegraph Co.....	50 00
"	Peoples Passenger Railway Co.....	50 00
"	Electric Traction Co.....	50 00
"	Union Traction Company.....	50 00
"	West Philadelphia Railway Company.....	50 00
"	Hillcrest Avenue Railway Co.....	50 00
June	Hestonville, Mantua Railway Co.....	50 00
"	Enterprise Manufacturing Co.....	50 00
"	Charles Crane, Jr.....	50 00
"	Trustees University of Pennsylvania.....	50 00
"	Roxborough, Chestnut Hill and Norristown R. R. Co.....	50 00
"	Franklin Sugar Refinery.....	50 00
July	Croft and Allen.....	50 00
"	Spring Garden Institute.....	50 00
"	Phila & Reading R. R. Co.....	50 00
Oct.	Grand Boulevard R. W. Co.....	50 00
Nov.	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Co.....	50 00
"	Hamilton and Dessinger ..	50 00
Dec.	Heyl Bros.....	50 00
"	Inquirer Co.....	50 00
"	P. and R. R. Co.....	50 00
"	H. K. Wampole Co.....	50 00
"	Moyamensing R. W. Co.....	50 00
	Total.....	\$34,282 29

**Table H.**  
**Department of Mayor.**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1896, approved December 26, 1895, \$235,270 00				
Brought from books of 1895.....	1,400 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance October 10, 1896.....	3,864 70			
Additional appropriation, ordinance December 9, 1896.....	500 00			
	<u>\$41,034 70</u>			
Items.				
1. For salary of Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. For salaries:				
Mayor's secretary.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief clerk .....	1,500 00			
Stenographer.....	1,200 00			
Assist't stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Office boy.....	300 00			
Secretary Civil Service Board.....	2,000 00			
Clerk to Sec'y Civil Service Board.....	750 00			
Contract and license clerk.....	1,200 00			
	<u>11,670 00</u>	11,670 00		
3. For stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, (Mayor's Office).....	\$3,500 00			
Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 19, 1896.....	1,200 00			
	<u>4,700 00</u>	4,698 71	\$1 29	
4. For advertising ordinances: <i>Provided,</i> That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line.....	\$15,000 00			
Transferred from ordinance December 19, 1896.....	1,200 00			
	<u>13,800 00</u>	13,322 60	477 40	
5. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents.....	\$10,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	3,864 70			
	<u>13,864 70</u>	13,864 70		

Table H—Continued.

## Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals (Civil Service Board)..... \$1,500 00 Additional appropria- tion, ordinance Dec. 9, 1896..... 500 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,999 97	\$0 03	
7. For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	18,000 00	18,000 00		
8. For printing certifi- cates of City Loan..... \$600 00 Brought from books of 1895..... 1,400 00	2,000 00	1,501 93	498 07	
9. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of the perpetrators of any crime, upon the appro- val of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils...	500 00	.....	500 00	
10. To Board of Trustees for pro- moting the establishment and maintenance of a Free Library. <i>Provided</i> , Payments to be made in quarterly instalments.	90,000 00	90,000 00		
11. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the maintenance and enlargement of said museums..... <i>Provided</i> , Payments to be made in quarterly instalments.	65,000 00	65,000 00		
12. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art... <i>Provided</i> , That this item shall not merge. Or- dinance Dec. 16, 1896.	7,500 00	.....	.....	\$7,500 00
Totals.....	\$241,034 70	\$232,057 91	\$1,476 79	\$7,500 00



**Table H—Continued.****Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1896.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,</i> That the sum of six hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (651,846) dollars and eighteen (18) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1896.				
Of amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (453,258) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, ordinance approved December 27, 1895.....\$453,258 00				
Brought from books of 1895 9,639 42				
	\$462,897 42			
Additional appropriation. Ord. appr'd Nov. 27, 1896 12,300 00				
	\$475,197 42			
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines \$10,00 00 Additional appropri'n, Ord. app'd Nov. 27, '96 2,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. For whiskey, wines and porter.....	1,500 00	1,499 58	42	
3. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching.....	1,000 00	999 95	05	
4. For salaries:				
Chief resident physician \$2,500 00				
Physician..... 900 00				
Chief nurse..... 1,000 00				
Assistant nurse..... 750 00				
Apothecary ..... 1,200 00				
First asst. apothecary.... 700 00				
Second asst. apothecary. 600 00				
Third ass't apothecary... 500 00				
Hospital clerk..... 500 00				
Recording clerk ..... 100 00				
Cooks ..... 600 00				
Housekeeper..... 400 00				
	\$9,750 00			
Transfer from, Ordinance approved Nov. 27. 1896.... 600 00	9,150 00	8,846 50	303 50	
5. For wages on pay-roll.....	18,000 00	17,999 85	15	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Items.				
6. For binding and purchase of books for library and printing report ... \$600 00 Brought from books of 1895... 683 32	\$1,283 32	\$1,039 21	.....	\$244 11
7. For preservation of pathological specimens.....	300 00	299 64	36	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
8. For salaries:				
Assistant physician, Male department..... \$900 00				
Assistant physician, Female department... 900 00				
Cooks..... 600 00				
Male supervisor..... 600 00				
Female supervisor..... 480 00				
Two teachers, \$300 each 600 00				
Engineer ..... 600 00	4,680 00	4,680 00		
9. For wages on pay-roll...\$23,000 00 Additional appropria- tion, Ordinance ap- proved November 27, 1896..... 3,500 00	26,500 00	26,499 41	59	
10. For flour, corn-meal, oatmeal and wheaten preparations .....	22,000 00	21,999 96	04	
11. For meats and fish.....	45,000 00	45,000 00		
12. For groceries and to- bacco.....\$43,000 00 Transfer from, Ordi- nance approved Nov. 27, 1896..... 2,400 00	40,600 00	40,599 89	11	
13. For vegetables.....	13,000 00	12,999 94	06	
14. For marketing.....	21,500 00	21,500 00		
15. For dry goods, notions and clothing .....	24,000 00	23,999 92	08	
16. For boots, shoes, hats and caps.....\$4,000 00 Transfer to, Ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1896 800 00	4,800 00	4,800 00		
17. For crockery and house- furnishing goods.....\$2,500 00 Transfer to, Ordinance approved November 27, 1896 ..... 800 00	3,300 00	3,299 96	04	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
18. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus..... \$400 00				
Transfer to, Ordinance appr'd Nov. 27, 1896... 100 00				
	\$500 00	\$499 98	02	
19. For fuel.....	23,000 00	27,999 46	54	
20. For oil.....	400 00	396 77	\$3 23	
21. For furniture..... \$2500 00				
Transfer to, Ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1896 600 00				
	3,100 00	3,099 76	24	
22. For salaries:				
Superintendent..... \$3,000 00				
Storekeeper..... 1,400 00				
Chief Clerk..... 1,600 00				
House agent..... 1,400 00				
Superintendent's clerk..... 700 00				
Storekeeper's clerk..... 850 00				
Doorkeeper..... 450 00				
Captain of out-wards.... 900 00				
Chief engineer..... 1,200 00				
Assistant engineer..... 600 00				
Assistant engineer..... 550 00				
Plumber..... 800 00				
Carpenter..... 850 00				
House agent's clerk..... 800 00				
Baker..... 738 00				
Steam fitter..... 500 00				
General watchman..... 600 00				
Assistant watchman..... 400 00				
Ass't watchman, No. 2..... 400 00				
Storekeeper's clerk No. 2..... 900 00				
Gardener..... 540 00				
Secretary..... 1,800 00				
Visitor of children..... 1,200 00				
Out-door agent..... 1,650 00				
Messenger and special officer..... 650 00				
Two ambulance drivers, each \$500..... 1,000 00				
Captain of the hall..... 600 00				
Special Police Officer.... 450 00				
Twenty-five out-door physicians, at \$240 each..... 6,000 00				
Twenty-five out-door physicians, Homœopathic. \$240 each..... 6,000 00				
Book-keeper in manufacturing department..... 800 00				
Laundry engineer..... 600 00				
Clerk at Seventh St. office..... 600 00				
Janitor of Seventh St. office..... 400 00				
Sup't of stables..... 500 00				
	41,428 00	41,418 00	10 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
23. For wages on pay-roll .....	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00	.	
24. For milk .....	13,000 00	12,999 90	10	
25. For hose and fire apparatus and hose for inside of buildings, with pipes, brackets, and coup- lings .....	500 00	494 00	\$6 00	
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
26. For leather, lasts, and shoe find- ings .....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer to, Ordinance appr'd Nov. 27, 1896... 300 00				
	2,300 00	2,299 90	10	
27. For chain filling, and weaving materials .....	3,500 00	3,499 98	02	
28. For tinsmiths' and painters' sup- plies .....	2,000 00	1,999 99	01	
29. For lumber .....	3,500 00	3,499 96	04	
30. For hardware and tools .....	1,000 00	999 98	02	
31. For wages on pay-roll .....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
32. For repairs to houses, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and ma- terials therefor .....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
33. For straw and feed .....	3,000 00	2,999 98	02	
34. For seeds and farming imple- ments .....	300 00	274 74	25 26	
35. For horses, mules, harness, wag- ons, and repairs .....	\$750 00			
Transfer to, Ordinance approv'd Nov. 27, 1896 100 00				
	850 00	849 35	65	
36. For horse-shoeing .....	500 00	489 10	10 90	
37. For insurance on buildings and contents .....	800 00	797 74	2 26	
38. For travelling expenses of house agent, visitor of children and support of non-residents .....	1,000 00	679 54	320 46	
39. For ground-rent of City office .....	180 00	180 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
40. For repairs of city office, water- rent and incidental expenses....	\$200 00	\$179 34	\$20 66	
41. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents.....	2,500 00	2,491 50	8 50	
42. For cupping, leeching and burial cases.....	600 00	597 90	2 10	
43. For stationery, printing, advertis- ing and incidentals.....	4,250 00	4,250 00		
44. For transportation of materials and car tickets for officers of the institution.....	500 00	496 43	3 57	
45. For ice..... \$3,000 00				
Transferred to, Ord. approved Nov. 27, 1896 300 00	3,300 00	3,252 62	47 38	
46. For purchase of medicines and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians .....	6,000 00	5,739 73	260 27	
47. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City.....	520 00	520 00		
48. For support of one hundred and thirty feeble-minded children at Peunsylvania Training School at Elwyn..... \$22,750 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved Nov. 27, 1896.. 500 00	23,250 00	23,165 49	84 51	
49. For maintenance of children in the various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883..... \$10,400 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved Nov. 27, 1896.. 3,500 00	13,900 00	13,620 24	279 76	
50. For purchase of medicines for the sick, to be distributed by Homœ- opathic physicians.....	250 00	234 67	15 33	
51. For stone walls and fences.....	1,000 00	997 60	2 40	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
52. For examination of in- sane cases..... \$1,500 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved Nov. 27, 1895.. 800 00				
	\$2,300 00	\$1,856 00	\$444 00	
53. For painting interior of building.	2,500 00	2,495 73	4 27	
54. For improvement of roads and grounds.....	3,000 00	1,458 61	.....	\$1,541 39
55. For general repairs to Insane De- partment.....	2,000 00	1,994 05	5 95	
56. For electrical supplies.....	1,200 00	1,198 50	1 50	
57. For plastering, painting and floor- ing in women's outwards.....	2,000 00	1,998 00	2 00	
58. For plastering, painting and floor- ing in hospital.....	2,000 00	1,995 47	4 53	
59. For new water mains \$2,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ord. approved Nov. 27, 1896..... 2,000 00				
	4,000 00	3,004 87	.....	995 3
59½ For the erection of a building to be occupied and used as a home for the nurses employed in nursing the indigent poor of the City of Philadelphia at the Blockley Almshouse, Ordinance approv'd June 21, 1892. Brought from the book of 1895.....	2,316 11	1,856 40	.....	459 71
60. For sterilizing apparatus and in- struments for hospital.....	2,000 00	1,999 94	06	
61. For temporary provisions for homeless persons.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
61½ For extending the incandescent electric lighting to cover the en- tire institution. Brought from book of 1895.....	6,639 99	6,639 99		
62. For removal of barn from ground transferred to University of Penn- sylvania, for park purposes, and erection of new barn.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Totals.....	\$475,197 42	\$470,084 98	\$1,872 10	\$3,240 34

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction for the year 1896.				
Of amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-eight (198,588) dollars and eighteen (18) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction. Ord. approved Dec. 27, 1895.				
	\$198,588 18			
Additional appropriation to new Item 35, ordin. approved Nov. 27, 1896..	300 00			
	<u>\$198,888 18</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries, without board:				
Secretary .....	\$1,800			
Bookkeeper.....	900			
Assistant book-keeper.....	800			
Clerk and type writer.....	800			
Moral Instructor and Teacher .....	1,000			
Storekeeper.....	1,200			
Visiting Physicians.....	900			
Supt. gas works.....	1,100			
Supt. shoe department.....	900			
Janitor .....	500			
Organist.....	120			
Supt. carpenter department	800			
Supt. blacksmith department.....	800			
Supt. mason department...	900			
Supt. quarry department...	800			
Supt. tailoring department	800			
Farmer .....	800			
Baker.....	800			
Engineer of dredging machine .....	700			
Three (3) lamplighters, each \$300.....	900			
Salaries with board:				
General Superintendent....	2,500			
Warden .....	1,500			
Resident Physician.....	900			
Apothecary.....	600			
Male Nurse.....	400			
Chief Engineer.....	1,000			
Four (4) Assist't Engineers, each \$600 and \$40 each for uniforms.....	2,560			
Captain of Guards.....	1,000			
Lieutenant of Guards.....	900			
Fifty (50) Guards, each \$600, and \$40 each clothing, ....	32,000			
Matron.....	675			
Eight (8) Assistant Matrons, each \$360.....	2,880			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.		Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>					
Female Nurse (hospital)....	\$360				
Female Nurse (nursery)....	360				
Chief Cook.....	850				
Assistant Cook.....	500				
Wagon Driver, \$600 and \$40 for clothing .....	640				
	<u>\$66,945 00</u>				
Transfer from, ordin'ce app'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	700 00	\$66,245 00	\$65,484 98	\$760 02	
2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, \$14,000 00					
Transfer to, ordinance app'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	3,600 00	17,600 00	17,600 00		
3. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fish, clams, ice, poultry, and dried beef.....	\$27,000 00				
Transferred from ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896.. ..	4,175 00	22,825 00	22,825 00		
4. For sugar, coffee, tea and other provisions .....	\$13,000 00				
<i>Provided, The Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills for butter and eggs by the Bureau of Correction without advertising.</i>					
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	250 00	12,750 00	12,750 00		
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch. \$3,000 00					
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00		
6. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments, hospital supplies, etc.....	\$2,000 00				
<i>Provided, The Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.</i>					
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	225 00	2,225 00	2,225 00		
7. For hay, feed and straw.....		1,250 00	1,250 00		
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, and cartage...		3,000 00	3,000 00		



*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
9. For stationery, printing, postage, advertising and type writing supplies at House of Correction.	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00		
10. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
11. For lumber, paints and glass.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
12. For iron, steel, and blacksmith's tools.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
13. For horses, cows, pigs, wagons, harness, and trimmings.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
<i>Provided, The Controller shall countersign warrants on this item upon approval of bills by the Bureau of Correction, without advertising.</i>				
15. For shovels, picks, axes, and handles..... \$300 00				
Transferred to, ord'nce app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 250 00	550 00	550 00		
16. For rent of city office.....	600 00	600 00		
17. For powder, fuse, and materials for quarry.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
18. For fuel for buildings and Gas Works..... \$23,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 900 00	22,100 00	22,100 00		
19. For lime for buildings and Gas Works .....	500 00	500 00		
20. For clothing and dry goods, \$6,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00		
21. For furniture, steam fittings, and miscellaneous articles.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
22. For hardware.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
23. For bed clothing and bedding, \$1,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896... 300 00	1,300 00	1,300 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For thread, cotton, needles, and trimmings.....	\$500 00	\$500 00		
25. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings for House of Correction.....	\$6,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'nance app'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,100 00			
	7,100 00	7,100 00		
26. For repairs and cement.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
27. For incidentals.....	400 00	399 98	02	
28. For insurance.....	3,760 00	3,759 07	93	
29. For maintaining and extending Gas Works.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
30. For hose for quarry and house.....	250 00	250 00		
31. For boilers and cauldrons, and repairs to boilers, walls, and furnaces.....	\$500 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	350 00			
	150 00	150 00		
32. For repairs to slate roofs, spouting, gutters, etc.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
33. For supplies for childrens nursery.	250 00	250 00		
34. To pay bills of New York Horse Manure Co. for manure furnished.....	1,483 18	1,483 18		
35. For the purpose of hauling stone to place Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn street to the entrance to the New County Prison in a passable condition. And the Board of Charities and Correction are authorized and requested to furnish the stone and labor necessary for the above work. Ordinance app'd Nov. 27, 1896.....	300 00	300 00		
Totals.....	\$198,888 18	\$198,127 21	\$760 97	

Table H—Continued.

## Department of Public Safety (Director's Office.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Director's Office), approved January 29, 1896.....	\$19,121 25			
Brought from books of 1895.....	42,678 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. April 13, 1896.....	8,000 00			
	\$69,799 25			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
	70,799 25			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	30,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	1,454 00			
	\$39,345 25			
Items.				
1. For salary of Director.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
2. For salaries:				
Secretary.....	\$2,400 00			
Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	821 25			
Office boy.....	300 00			
	7,621 25	7,571 25	50 00	
3. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage.....	500 00	64 48	435 52	
4. For station ry, law books, and incidental expenses.....	\$1,000 00			
Received by transfer ord. July 2, 1896.....	750 00			
	1,750 00	1,750 00		
5. An Ordinance making an appropriation for the purpose of furnishing music in the Public Squares.....	8,000 00	7,997 75	2 25	
6. An Ordinance to defray the expenses of upholding law and maintaining peace within the City. Approved, Dec. 28, 1895. Brought from books of 1895.....	\$42,678 00			
Transferred from, ord. July 2, 1896.....	750 00			
Transferred from, Ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	25,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	5,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	1,454 00			
	10,474 00	8,472 27	2,001 73	
7. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for incidental expenses incurred in connection with music in Public Squares. Received by transfer, ord. Oct 10, 1896.....	1,000 00	705 21	294 79	
Totals.....	\$39,345 25	\$36,560 96	\$2,784 29	

Table H—Continued.

## Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1896, approved January 29, 1896 .....	\$195,320 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 9, 1896.....	9,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	2,530 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896.....	6,600 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896.....	150 00			
	<u>\$213,600 00</u>			
Items				
1. For salaries:				
Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$2,100 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00			
First assistant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Chief registration clerk .....	1,500 00			
Nine assistant registration cl'ks, \$1,000 each	9,000 00			
Port physician (fixed by Act of Assembly).	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Medical inspector, including carriage hire.	2,300 00			
<i>Provided, That said inspector shall inspect the school buildings belonging to the City, and report their condition and his recommendations at the close of the year.</i>				
Typewriter for Medical Inspector .....	600 00			
Fifteen assistant medical inspectors, five of whom shall be physicians of the Homœopathic School of Practice, \$1,200 each.....	18,000 00			
Chief inspector of nuisances, including carriage hire.....	1,900 00			
Chief inspector's clerk..	1,000 00			
Twenty inspectors, \$1000 each.....	20,000 00			
Two collectors of vital statistics, \$1,000 each..	2,000 00			

*Table H--Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Item 1--Continued.</b>				
Two inspectors of privy cleaning, \$900 each...	\$1,800 00			
One vessel inspector....	900 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	750 00			
Chief clerk to Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	1,200 00			
Assistant to chief clerk	800 00			
Three house cleaners \$360 each.....	1,080 00			
Medical attend't Muni- cipal hospital .....	2,000 00			
Resident physicians....	1,500 00			
<i>Provided, The number and salaries at which shall be regulated by Board of Health with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i>				
Uniforms for five men, \$40 each.....	200 00			
Steward.....	700 00			
Matron.....	360 00			
Disinfector, including carriage hire.....	1,400 00			
Six assistant disinfec- tors, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire	1,900 00			
Four assistant inspect- ors of milk, \$1,020 ea., including car fare.....	4,080 00			
Five collectors of milk, \$720 each, including car fare.....	3,600 00			
Chemist.....	1,500 00			
Chief inspect'r of House Drainage, including carriage hire .....	2,400 00			
Twelve assistant ins- pectors, \$1,200 each....	14,400 00			
Clerk .....	1,200 00			
Superintendent of La- zaretto.....	900 00			
	116,170 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance, approved Oct. 19, 1896.....	420 00			
	115,750 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 10, 1896.....	720 00			
	115,030 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 18, 1896.....	135 22			
	\$114,894 78	\$114,894 78		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
2. For pay of vaccine physicians..... \$12,000 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 2,500 00	\$9,500 00	\$7,582 40	\$1,917 69	
3. For purchase of vaccine virus..... \$2,300 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 800 00				
1,500 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896..... 225 86	1 274 20	1,274 20		
4. For postage, miscellaneous, and incidental expenses, including use of telephone..... \$1,300 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896 300 00				
\$1,600 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896 100 00	1,700 00	1,700 00		
5. For stationery and printing, blank books, advertising, books for library, executing the Registration Act, printing rules, and information for the preservation of the public health..... \$3,400 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896..... 500 00	3,900 00	3,900 00		
6. For removal of nuisances and expenses incidental thereto, and making special sanitary inspections, for quarantining infected houses..... \$20,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896 .... 3,000 00	23,000 00	22,999 99	01	

Table H—Continued.

## Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<b>Items.</b>				
7. For disinfecting tank, horses, drivers, etc., purchase of disinfect- ing apparatus, mater- ials, etc ..... \$2,500 00				
Transferred to, Ordin'ce approved Oct. 10, 1896 1,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Dec. 10, 1896..... 250 00				
	\$3,750 00	\$3,750 00		
8. For insurance and repairs to buildings, grounds, etc., at the Lazaretto Station..... \$500 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance approv'd De- cember 18, 1896..... 6 15				
	493 85	493 85		
9. For the care of patients, including the pay of cooks, nurses, fire- men, gardener, and drivers of ambulances, disinfecter, etc., \$7,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved June 9, 1896... 3,500 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 1,500 00				
Transferred to, ordin ce approved December 10, 1896..... 1,600 00				
	13,600 00	13,598 74	\$1 26	
10. For board and washing for pa- tients, nurses, officers, etc., \$7,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved June 9, 1896... 2,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Dec. 10, 1896..... 3,700 00				
	12,700 00	12,700 00		
<i>Provided, That warrants shall be drawn against this item with- out advertising whenever the bill is approved by the Presi- dent pro tem. and Secretary of the Board of Health, and the proper committee thereof, and by the Director of Public Safety; and</i>				
<i>Provided, The Controller may countersign warrtans on this item for 1895.</i>				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, drugs, coffins, and burial expenses..... \$3,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 9, 1896....	1,500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896.....	500 00			
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00	\$5,499 99	01
12. For fuel..... \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896.....	150 00			
	<hr/>	2,150 00	2,149 68	32
13. For the purchase of horses, ve- hicles, and harness, and keep of and repairs to same... \$1,200 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 9, 1896....	500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896.....	500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896.....	100 00			
	<hr/>	2,300 00	2,299 97	03
14. For insurance and general im- provements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appur- tenances. .... \$1,200 00				
Additional appropri'n. Ord. approved June 9, 1896.....	1,500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896.....	300 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896.....	500 00			
	<hr/>	3,505 00	3,505 00	
15. For purchase of chemicals, appar- atus, and incidentals for labor- atory.....		750 00	750 00	
<i>Provided</i> , That warrants shall be drawn against this item with- out advertisement whenever the bill is approved by the pro- per Committee of the Board of Health and by the Director of the Dep't of Public Safety.				



*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
16. For the purchase of materials, apparatus, and incidentals for biological laboratory, and sala- ries of bacteriologists, two as- sistant clerks, helpers, and cleaners.....\$10,000 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Oct. 10, 1896 250 00				
\$10,250 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 10, 1896 330 00				
\$9,920 00				
Transferred from, ord. approv'd Dec. 18, 1896 337 83				
<i>Provided, That the salaries in this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor.</i>	\$9,582 17	\$9,582 17		
17. For special sanitary inspections and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Totals.....	\$213,600 00	\$211,680 77	\$1,919 23	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1896 (Bureau of Building Inspectors), approved January 29, 1896.....</b>	<b>\$49,720 00</b>			
<b>Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 19, 1896.....</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>			
	<b>\$48,720 00</b>			
<b>Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 19, 1896 .....</b>	<b>150 00</b>			
	<b>\$48,570 00</b>			
<b>Items.</b>				
<b>1. For salaries:</b>				
Chief inspector.....	\$3,500 00			
Deputy chief inspector.	2,200 00			
Thirteen inspectors (two thousand dollars each).....	26,000 00			
Inspector engineer ....	2,000 00			
Two elevator inspectors (one thousand two hundred dollars each)	2,400 00			
Chief clerk .....	1,600 00			
Clerk .....	1,200 00			
Clerk .....	1,000 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	600 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
	<b>\$41,220 00</b>			
<b>Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1895.....</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>			
	<b>\$40,220 00</b>			
<b>Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 19, 1896.....</b>	<b>150 00</b>			
	<b>\$40,070 00</b>	<b>\$39,096 60</b>	<b>\$973 40</b>	
<b>2. For incidentals, printing, stationery, books, furniture, etc.....</b>	<b>2,500 00</b>	<b>2,500 00</b>		
<b>3. For horse keep, repairs to wagon, etc.....</b>	<b>6,000 00</b>	<b>5,856 98</b>	<b>143 02</b>	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$48,570 00</b>	<b>\$47,453 58</b>	<b>\$1,116 42</b>	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1896, ord. approved Jan. 29, 1896.....	\$254,331 94			
Brought from books of '95	99,149 81			
	353,481 75			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Mar. 31, 1896	20,000 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance April 2, 1896	62,000 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance May 25, 1896	4,500 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance Oct. 10, 1896..	3,250 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	8,762 25			
Received by transfer ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	2,029 00			
	\$461,123 00			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,900 00			
Keep of horse and carriage.....	400 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00			
Clerk and messenger....	900 00			
Clerk.....	900 00			
Type-writer .....	500 00			
Janitress .....	360 00			
Clerks of markets.....	4,810 00			
Superintendent of In- dependence Hall.....	720 00			
Assist. superintendent Independence Hall....	450 00			
Janitress Independence Hall.....	300 00			
Fireman Independence Hall.....	340 00			
Superintendent Ger- mantown Hall.....	600 00			
Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms ....	675 00			
Janitor Orphans' Court rooms.....	600 00			
Janitor Orphans' Court room.....	432 00			
Janitor Orphans' Court offices.....	240 00			
Three watchmen of Courts, \$600 each.....	1,800 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Five janitors of Courts No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and Old Court (\$540 each).....	\$2,700 00			
Five janitors of City Hall Courts \$600 each	3,000 00			
Two janitors of City Hall Courts \$450 each	900 00			
Nine superintendents of squares, \$700 each..	6,300 00			
One superintendent of Starr Garden.....	600 00			
Seven superintendents of squares, \$500 each.	3,500 00			
Ten assist's for squares, at \$1.50 per day each.	4,695 00			
Landscape gardener....	1,500 00			
Superintendent City Bur- ial Ground.....	500 00			
Cleaners of public uri- nals .....	2,800 00			
Superintendent of City Morgue.....	720 00			
Assistant superintend- ent of City Morgue...	450 00			
Special officer State House,	800 00			
Six superintendents of public baths, and one for six months, \$600 per annum each.....	3,900 00			
Engineer at City Morgue	900 00			
Helper.....	480 00			
Window cleaner.....	600 00			
	53,772 00			
Transferred from, Ord. approved Oct. 10, 1896	1,800 00			
	\$51,972 00	\$51,669 55	\$302 45	
2. For printing, blank books, sta- tionery, advertising, insurance, and incidentals.....	2,500 00	2,499 92	08	
3. Repairs to market-houses \$1,500 00				
Repairs and other ex- penses of public urinals	300 00			
Repairs and other ex- penses Town Hall, Germantown .....	300 00			
Repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes.....	1,500 00			
Repairs to City Burial Ground including ex- penses of Crematory..	1,200 00			
Repairs and other ex- penses Independence Hall and National Museum.....	3,000 00			
To be expended as follows:				
\$1,000 for repairs, \$1,500 for restoring pictures, and additions to the collec- tion, and \$500 for repairs to frames.				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Item 3—Continued.</b>				
Repairs and other ex- penses public bath- houses .....	\$2,500 00			
Repairs and cleaning public clocks .....	500 00			
	<u>\$10,800 00</u>			
Transfer from, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	500 00	\$10,300 00	\$10,146 66	\$153 34
<b>4. Cleaning docks and re- pairing wharves and landings.....</b>	<b>\$10,000 00</b>			
Brought from books of 1895.....	2,943 00			
	<u>\$12,943 00</u>			
Reduced by transfer Ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	256 00	12,687 00	12,662 07	24 93
<b>5. For fees of auctioneers..</b>	<b>\$200 00</b>			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 10, 1896...	75 00	125 00	65 52	59 48
<b>6. For labor and other ex- penses in the public squares, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches, replacing trees, flow- ers and other ex- penses.....</b>	<b>\$15,000 00</b>			
Brought from books of 1895.....	565 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,500 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	500 00	17,565 00	17,561 75	3 25
<b>7. For cleaning cesspools..</b>	<b>\$500 00</b>			
Transfer from, ordinance Dec. 10, 1896.....	115 00	385 00	385 00	
<b>8. For coal, kindling-wood, and fuel..</b>		2,000 00	1,967 36	32 64
<b>RENTALS.</b>				
<b>9. City Solicitor's offices...</b>	<b>\$600 00</b>			
Holmesburg Sub-station	100 00			
Bustleton Telephone Station.....	50 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Amount merging.	Amount not merging
Item 9—Continued.				
Patrol Stations:				
307 Union st.....	\$800 00			
1519 Filbert st.....	120 00			
824 Lombard st.....	600 00			
Twenty-second and York sts.....	800 00			
Twentieth and Nich- olas sts.....	700 00			
Cambridge and Staun- ton sts.....	700 00			
Premises No. 3 South Thirty-seventh st., sub-Gas Office.....	300 00			
Premises Juniper and Filbert streets.....	6,000 00			
Fire Houses.....	18,622 00			
Gas office, Broad street and Columbia ave..	3,250 00			
Arches under the Pennsylvania Rail- road for use of the Electrical Bureau...	500 00			
Automatic fire alarm, State House Row...	900 00			
An Ordinance to pay the rent of portion of premises No. 211 South Sixth street to expiration of lease, Oct. 1, 1896, approved May 25, 1896.....	4,500 00			
	\$38,542 00			
Transferred from ordi- nance Oct. 10, 1896.....	2,000 00			
	\$36,542 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1895.....	575 00			
	\$37,117 00	\$37,116 22	7s	
10. For ground-rents and interest....	3,537 34	3,534 17	\$3 17	
11. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares.....	2,500 00	2,498 40	.....	\$1 60
<i>Provided, This item shall not merge, Ordinance Dec. 31, 1896.</i>				
12. For bedding and other accommo- dations for jurors required for the several Courts.....	200 00	193 16	6 84	
13. For repairs to Central Station and Court rooms and cleaning Court rooms, City Solicitor's and other rooms, and repairs to furniture and new furniture for the same	4,000 00	3,999 51	49	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
14. For flags, flag staffs, and repairs to same, halliards, awnings, etc.	\$1,500 00	\$1,496 91	\$3 09	
15. For stationery, gas, and other ex- penses at the City Morgue.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
16. For payment of gas bills for light- ing of military organizations:				
First Regiment.....	\$1,125 00			
Second Regiment.....	675 00			
Third Regiment.....	750 00			
State Fencibles.....	450 00			
First Troop P. C. C.....	168 75			
Battery "A" Artillery...	168 75			
Naval Reserves.....	225 00			
Gray Invincibles.....	187 50			
Additional appropri'n to Second Regiment Ar- mory, Ord. Oct. 10, '96	250 00			
	4,000 00	3,593 82	406 18	
<i>Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any organization named until all the gas bills due by said or- ganization shall be paid.</i>				
17. For supplying coal to military organizations:				
First Regiment.....	\$450 00			
Second Regiment.....	200 00			
Third Regiment.....	300 00			
State Fencibles.....	200 00			
Battery "A" Artillery...	150 00			
First Troop P. C. C. ...	100 00			
Naval Reserves.....	200 00			
Gray Invincibles.....	75 00			
An Ordinance making an appropriation for fuel for Naval Reserves, ap'd March 16, 1896.....	100 00			
	1,775 00	1,565 62	209 38	
18. For repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses.....	\$25,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	7,900 00			
Received by transfer, or- dinance Dec. 10, 1896..	1,200 00			
	34,100 00	34,000 00	100 00	
19. For stoves, heaters, and repairs to same .....	\$1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1895.....	200 00			
	5,200 00	5,189 12	10 88	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
20. For laying improved pavements and repairs to same.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,445 27	\$554 73	
21. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and H. of Correction.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
22. For retaining and recapping wall and repaving sidewalk around Independence Square \$1,500 00 Received by transfer, or- dinance Oct. 10, 1896. 45 00	1,545 00	1,545 00		
23. For improvement of Bartram's Garden.....	5,000 00	4,999 72	28	
24. Toward the erection on the City Hall Plaza of a statue of Stephen Girard.....	1,000 00			\$1,000 00
<i>Provided, That this appropriation shall not merge until May 20, 1897, and not then if the proposed statue shall be completed and unveiled and fully paid for on or before that date, it being the intention that the sum appropriated shall be used to pay the last thousand dollars due on the statue.</i>				
25. To pay Tacony Water Company for water rents of properties in Disston Park.....	297 50	123 75	173 75	
26. For the purchase of the house oc- cupied by Engine Company No. 36, Holmesburg, (Lease expires in 1886).....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
27. For the erection of one pavilion hospital on Municipal Hospital grounds, and repairs to build- ings ..... \$17,500 00 Transfer from ordin'ce Oct. 10, 1896..... 353 75	17,141 25	12,815 13		4,326 12
✓ 28. For restoration of Independence Hall and adjoining property. \$5,000 00 Receiv'd by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 2,500 00	7,500 00	4,953 75	126 25	2,420 00
29. For the improvement of Vernon Park and John Dickinson Sq...  <i>Provided, This Item shall not merge. Ord. Dec. 31, 1896.</i>	10,000 00	9,804 06		195 94



*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
30. For placing school property at Holmesburg in condition as a Police Sub-Station.....	\$2,000 00	.....	\$583 00	\$1,417 00
31. For the purchase of property oc- cupied by Engine Co., No. 33 in the Twenty-fifth Ward (Lease expires 1896).....	8,000 00	8,000 00		
32. For repairing walks in Norris Square,.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
33. Toward the purchase of a lot for a fire station in the Thirty-sixth Ward.....	\$2,000 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	3,000 00			
	5,000 00	5,000 00		
34. To complete bath-house in the Nineteenth Ward.....	\$8,858 10			
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance March 16, 1896.....	7,000 00			
	15,858 10	15,102 95	.....	755 15
35. For the improvement of ground at the intersection of Third street and Moyamensing ave- nue and Reed, in the First Ward.....				
<i>Provided</i> , That this item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 31, 1890.	1,000 00	782 00	.....	218 00
36. For repairing Allegheny avenue wharf, Delaware river.....				
<i>Provided</i> , This item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 16, 1896.	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
37. For the erection of a police, fire and patrol station in the Twen- tieth Police District. Brought from books of 1895.....				
Ordinance Dec. 28, 1894.	1,793 80	1,793 80		
38. For the purchase of a lot and erection of a police and patrol house in the Second Ward. Ord. Dec. 28, 1894.				
Brought from books of 1895.....	\$20,000 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance March 31, 1896.....	20,000 00			
	40,000 00	19,000 00	.....	21,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , That this item shall not merge, ordi- nance Dec. 26, 1897.				

Table H—Continued.

## Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
39. For the purchase of a lot and the erection of a patrol house, north-west corner of Montgomery avenue and McClellan streets, Eleventh Police District.				
Brought from books of 1895..... Ordinance Dec. 28, 1894.	\$2,982 08	\$2,543 93	.....	\$438 15
40. For extension Twenty-sixth District Station House and additions of patrol house.				
Brought from books of 1895..... \$35,580 30 Ordinance July 3, 1895. Received by transfer. ordinance Oct. 10, 1896 476 00	36,056 30	34,247 04	\$96 96	1,712 30
41. For the erection of new fire house on City property, southwest corner of Sixth and Sansom streets.				
Brought from books of 1895..... Ordinance July 3, 1895.	20,192 50	19,207 50	.....	985 00
42. For purchase of lot and erection of new house for fire engine company, Belmont avenue near Girard avenue.				
Brought from books of 1895..... Ordinance July 3, 1895.	15,093 13	14,356 88	.....	736 25
43. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Wharton Square, Thirty-sixth Ward, approved April 2, 1896 .....	7,500 00	4,238 00	.....	3,262 00
<i>Provided</i> , That this item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 31, 1896.				
44. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Allegheny Square, Twenty-fifth Ward, approved April 2, 1896 .....	7,500 00	6,121 25	.....	1,378 75
<i>Provided</i> , That this item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 31, 1896.				
45. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot upon which to erect a new police station house, Twenty-eighth Ward, approved April 2, 1896 .....	7,000 00	7,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
46. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of property and erection of a building for fire purposes in the vicinity of Second and Race streets, approved April 2, 1896.....	18,000 00	10,000 00	.....	8,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , That this item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 31, 1896.				
47. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a bath-house, Twenty-third Ward, approved April 2, 1896.....	\$14,000 00	.....	.....	\$14,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , That this item shall not merge, ordinance Dec. 9, 1896.				
48. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for building a bath-house in Watervie w Park Twenty-second Ward approved, April 2, 1896.....	8,000 00	\$2,694 90	.....	5,305 10
Totals.....	\$461,123 00	\$389,119 19	\$2,852 45	\$69,151 36

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1896, approved January 29, 1896.....	\$983,610 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Mar. 16, 1896....	400 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 2, 1896..	1,085 38			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 13, 1896...	100 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 25, 1896...	50 00			
Received by transfer, ordinance Dec. 12, 1896.....	4,000 00			
	<u>\$989,545 38</u>			
<b>Items.</b>				
<b>1. For salaries:</b>				
Chief.....	\$5,000 00			
Manager.....	3,000 00			
Assistant manager.....	1,600 00			
Assistant manager.....	1,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
— First assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Second assistant clerk and messenger.....	750 00			
— Stenographer and type-writer.....	500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,000 00			
Chief line inspector \$1,200, uniform \$40....	1,240 00			
Eight inspectors, \$1,180 each, uniforms \$40 each.....	9,760 00			
Seventeen operators at \$1,100 each, and \$40 for uniforms each.....	19,380 00			
Foreman \$900, and \$40 for uniform.....	940 00			
Eight linemen at \$850 each, and \$40 for uniforms each.....	7,120 00			
Batteryman.....	900 00			
Electrical plumber, \$1,000, and unif'm \$40	1,040 00			
Two assistant electrical plumbers, \$900, and \$40 for uniforms each	1,880 00			
Two janitors, \$250 each	500 00			
	<u>\$59,010 00</u>			
Transferred from Item 15, ordinance app'd July 2, 1896.....	960 00			
	<u>\$59,970 00</u>			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896....	550 00			
	<u>\$59,420 00</u>			
	\$59,420 00	\$58,195 75	\$1,224 25	

*Table B—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
2. For repairs, instruments, supplies, and labor..... \$15,000 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved				
Oct 10, 1896..... 2,750 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved				
Dec. 10, 1896..... .. 1,500 00				
	\$19,250 00	\$18,763 35	\$486 65	
3. For iron posts, mast arms, hauling, supplies, materials and labor..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred from ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 2,500 00				
Transferred from ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896..... 700 00				
	1,800 00	1,762 26	37 74	
4. For maintenance and keep of horse and wagon.....	400 00	88 17	311 83	
5. For hire of horse and wagon for Chief line inspector.....	400 00	400 00		
6. For acids, batteries, and materials..... 6,500 00				
Transferred from ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896..... 300 00				
	6,200 00	6,136 91	63 09	
7. For stationery, printing, advertising, car fares, car tickets, and incidentals..... \$3,500 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved				
July 2, 1896..... 500 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved				
Oct. 10, 1896..... 1,000 00				
Received by transfer, ordinance approved				
Dec. 10, 1896..... 1,000 00				
	6,000 00	5,994 22	5 78	
8. For painting telegraph poles, electric-light poles, cross-arms, mast-arms, and patrol booths...	2,000 00	1,999 41	59	
9. For ice.....	100 00	97 34	2 66	
10. For the improvement and extension of the Police and Fire Telegraph.....	7,000 00	6,950 18	49 82	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
11. For the purchase and rent of tele- phones, purchase of materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and ar- mory service, including Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Presbyterian, Children's Homœopathic, St. Mary's, Orthopædic, Samaritan, Jefferson, West Philadelphia for Women, St. Agnes' and Uni- versity Hospitals, at \$100 each, \$6,700 00				
An Ordinance to pay rent of telephone for St. Christopher's Hospi- tal for children, Lawrence and Hunt- ingdon streets... .. 100 00				
And Naval Reserves for service for the year 1894-95 and 1896. Ap- proved Mar. 16, 1896.. 300 00				
An Ordinance extend- ing telephone service to Manayunk. Ap- proved May 25, 1896... 350 00				
	\$7,450 00	\$7,392 27	\$57 73	
12. For the improvement and exten- sion of the police signal and telephone service.....	5,000 00	4,968 59	31 41	
13. For cables, conduits, manhole covers, iron posts, mast arms, hauling, cartage, materials and labor for underground electri- cal service..... \$20 000 00				
Rec'd by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 7,000 00				
Rec'd by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 2,500 00				
	29,500 00	28,774 77	725 23	
14. For labor, lamps, wiring, mate- rials, current, and repairs for police, patrol and fire stations, and fountain in Ontario Park...	3,000 00	\$2,790 69	209 31	
15. For electric lighting... \$800,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved July 2, 1896 1,460 00				
\$798,540 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 1, 1896..... 700 00				
	797,840 00	789,821 67	2,066 58	5,951 7

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance Merging.	Balance not merging.
<b>Items.</b>				
16. For purchase and laying of underground conduits and constructing manholes..... \$50,000 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 7,000 00	\$43,000 00	\$42,741 69	\$258 31	
17. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to reimburse the Postal Telegraph Company for the construction of ducts along Marble Alley, west from Tenth street to Cameronian court, and south along Cameronian court to the rear of 1031 Chestnut street. App'd April 2, 1896.....	1,085 38	1,085 38		
18. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the rental of lot of ground now used by the Electrical Bureau for the purpose of storing and shaving poles, at Germantown Junction. Approved April 13, 1896.....	100 00	100 00		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$989,545 38</b>	<b>\$978,062 65</b>	<b>\$5,530 98</b>	<b>\$5,951 75</b>

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers), for the year 1896, ordinance approved Jan. 29, 1896.....	\$15,750 00			
Items.				
1. For salary, chief inspector.....	\$3,000 00			
Five assistant inspectors, \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00			
Chief clerk .....	1,300 00			
Registering clerk.....	800 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Driver.....	700 00			
	\$12,500 00	\$12,500 00		
2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horse-shoeing, repairs to wagons and harness, and purchase of a horse.....	2,000 00	1,797 69	\$202 31	
3. For extra labor, janitor, testing boiler plates, and advertising...	250 00	242 00	8 00	
4. For test pumps and repairs, forcing hose, gauges and repairs, tools, fittings and attachments...	250 00	215 60	34 40	
5. For certificates of inspection, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding, postage and incidentals.....	750 00	747 47	2 53	
Totals.....	\$15,750 00	\$15,502 76	\$247 24	



*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes), for the year 1896, ordinance approved January 29, 1896.				
	\$875,210 30			
From books of 1895.....	8,483 00			
	\$883,693 30			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd May 27, 1896...	22,590 73			
	\$906,284 03			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	14,631 50			
	\$920,915 53			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896....	500 00			
	\$921,415 53			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief Engineer.....	\$3,000 00			
Eight assistant engineers, \$1,600 each per annum.....	12,800 00			
Joseph T. Hammond....	1,200 00			
Secretary.....	1,350 00			
Clerk at storehouse.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Four telephone operators, \$900 each per annum.....	3,600 00			
Driver of supply wagon	750 00			
Fifty-seven foremen, \$1,150 each per annum	65,550 00			
Fifty-six assistant foremen, \$2.50 each per day....	51,240 00			
Forty-eight engineers, \$1,050 each per annum	50,400 00			
Forty-eight firemen, \$2.50 each per day....	43,920 00			
Seventy drivers at \$2.50 each per day.....	64,050 00			
Nine tillermen, at \$2.50 each per day.....	8,235 00			
Four hundred and thirty-seven hose and laddermen.....	390,000 00			
<i>Provided, That all hosemen, laddermen, tillermen, drivers and firemen sworn in during the year 1896,</i>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day; all sworn in during the year 1895 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.40 per day; all sworn in during the year 1894, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day.				
Veterinary surgeon.....	\$2,000 00			
Superintendent of re- pair shop.....	1,500 00			
Ass't Superintendent of repair shop.....	1,000 00			
Superintend't of horses.	1,000 00			
Hostler.....	720 00			
Watchman.....	540 00			
Nine machinists, \$800 each per annum.....	7,200 00			
One blacksmith.....	900 00			
Three blacksmiths, \$800 each per annum.....	2,400 00			
Five helpers, \$600 each per annum.....	3,000 00			
Four wheelwrights, \$800 each per annum.....	3,200 00			
One plumber and gasftr.	900 00			
One boiler-maker.....	800 00			
One pattern-maker.....	800 00			
Two carpenters at \$800 each per annum.....	1,600 00			
Four painters, \$800 ea. per annum.....	3,200 00			
Clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes.....	100 00			
Messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes.....	50 00			
	\$729,505 00			
<i>Provided, That section 5 of an Ordinance ap- proved Feb. 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.</i>				
An Ordinance author- izing the increase of salaries of certain em- ployees Bureau of Fire, and to repeal a cer- tain proviso, and au- thorize the appoint- ment of an assistant engineer to the Chief of the Bureau of Fire, and to make an ap- propriation therefor..	22,590 73			
	\$752,095 73			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896.....	\$5,631 00			
		\$746,464 78	\$744,388 95	\$2,075 78
2. To purchase uniforms....	\$29,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	400 00			
	\$29,400 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	169 00	29,231 00	29,230 87	13
3. For straw, feed, horse-shoeing and medicines for veterinary uses.....	\$30,000 00			
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned for horseshoeing on this item on the approval of the bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i>				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	4,000 00			
	\$34,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	6,700 00	40,700 00	40,273 96	426 04
4. For repairs and supplies	\$8,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	3,000 00	11,000 00	10,978 04	21 96
5. For supplies for engine-houses, stables and fire-boat..	\$6,500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,500 00	8,000 00	7,982 05	17 95
6. For printing, advertising, and stationery.....	\$750 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 10, 1896.....	100 00	850 00	845 70	4 30
7. For fuel.....	\$10,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	3,000 00	13,000 00	12,963 08	36 92

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
8. For forcing-hose and couplings...	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
9. For horses..... \$6,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved Oct.				
10, 1896..... 2,731 50	8,731 50	8,694 00	\$37 50	
10. For harness, repairs and stable supplies.....	1,500 00	1,481 46	18 54	
11. For ice for fire-stations \$750 00				
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved Dec.				
10, 1896..... 125 00	875 00	851 25	23 75	
12. For cleaning bunk-rooms and office.....	18,000 00	17,981 00	19 00	
13. For incidental and office ex- penses..... \$300 00				
Transferred to, ordi-				
nance approved Dec.				
10, 1896..... 175 00	475 00	469 60	5 40	
14. For tools for repair shop and new boiler and engine..... \$750 00				
From book of 1895..... 1,940 00	2,690 00	2,684 40	5 60	
15. For expenses incurred in remov- ing dangerous walls, as pro- vided in Ordinance of April 30, 1883 .....	500 00		500 00	
16. For new apparatus..... \$10,000 00				
Transferred from ordi-				
nance approved Dec.				
10, 1896..... 800 00	9,200 00	9,200 00		
17. For bedding and furniture.....	3,500 00	3,489 08	10 92	
18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations.....	5,000 00	4,976 58	23 42	
19. To pay Fulton Walker & Co. for repairs to wagon. .... \$155 30				
From book of 1895..... 6,543 00	6,698 30	6,698 30		
20. For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	5,000 00		5,000 00	
Totals.....	\$921,415 53	\$913,188 32	\$8,227 21	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1896, approved January 29, 1896.....	\$2,413,519 75			
Brought from books of 1895.....	4,978 00			
	\$2,418,497 75			
Additional appropriation ord. March 16, 1896.....	375 00			
Additional appropriation ordinance June 3, 1896.....	500 00			
	\$2,419,392 75			
Transferred to various bureaus, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	20,923 76			
	\$2,398,449 00			
Transferred to various bureaus, ordinance Dec. 10, 1896.....	11,675 00			
	\$2,386,774 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Supt. of Police.....	\$4,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,800 00			
Two assistant clerks, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Central Station Clerk	1,500 00			
Clerk to Superintendent of Police.....	1,200 00			
Assistant clerk to Superintendent of Police..	1,100 00			
Store House Clerk.....	900 00			
Clerk of Detectives.....	1,500 00			
Complaint clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	821 25			
Driver of Supply Wagon.....	750 00			
Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00			
Surgeon.....	1,800 00			
Five captains, \$1,800 each, and uniforms \$100 each.....	9,500 00			
Captain of detective squad. ....	1,900 00			
Twelve detectives, at \$1,450 each.....	17,400 00			
Two detectives 1,200 dollars each.....	2,400 00			
One court detective...	1,000 00			
One night detective,	912 50			
Thirty-three lieutenants, \$1,400 each, clothing \$75 each....	48,675 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<i>Item 1—Continued.</i>				
Eighty-four street sergts., \$1,200 each, and clothing, \$50 each.....	\$105,000 00			
One hundred and eleven telegraph sergeants, \$1,000 each, and clothing, \$40 each.....	114,920 00			
One thousand eight hundred and thirty- seven patrolmen, and two hundred substitutes, and uniforms, \$40 each..	1,850,000 00			
<i>Provided, That all pa- trolmen sworn in during the year 1893 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1895 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.40 per day; and all sworn in during and prior to 1894 shall be paid \$2.50 per day.</i>				
<i>Provided, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail sub- stitute patrolmen for quar- antining purposes, 12 pa- trolmen in public squares from June 1 to November 1, at \$2.25 per day each...</i>				
	4,131 00			
Six engineers, \$1,050 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	6,540 00			
Six pilots, \$1,150 each, and uniforms \$40 ea	7,140 00			
Two pilots, \$1,050 ea., and uniforms \$40 each.....	2,180 00			
Six firemen, \$912.50 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	5,715 00			
Forty-six patrol ser- geants, four for six (6) months, \$1,000 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	45,760 00			
Meat detective.....	1,350 00			
Ass't meat detective.	1,000 00			
Veterinary Surgeon...	1,000 00			
Consulting Surgeon...	500 00			
Seventeen Matrons, \$600 each.....	10,200 00			
	\$2,258,094 75			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Item 1—Continued.</b>				
Ordinance authorizing the appointment of four additional patrolmen, app'd July 21, 1896.				
Transferred from, ordin'ce Oct. 10, 1895..	31,000 00			
Transferred from, ordin'ce Dec. 10, 1896..	27,575 00			
	<u>\$2,199,519 75</u>	<u>\$2,194,345 10</u>	<u>\$5,174 65</u>	
<b>2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, rooms, and cells, including cleaning of utensils and removal of ashes.....</b>	<b>\$15,000 00</b>			
Received by transfer, ordin'ce Dec. 10, 1896	1,000 00			
	<u>16,000 00</u>	<u>15,995 25</u>	<u>4 75</u>	
<b>3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay of drivers and hostlers.....</b>	<b>\$13,500 00</b>			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,800 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$16,300 00</u>	<u>\$16,298 81</u>	<u>1 19</u>	
<b>4. For meals, medical attendance at station-houses, and transportation.....</b>	<b>4,000 00</b>	<b>3,999 14</b>	<b>86</b>	
<b>5. For badges, batons, rattles, belts, buttous, lanterns, etc.....</b>	<b>2,500 00</b>	<b>2,492 11</b>	<b>7 89</b>	
<b>6. For placing street names upon the public lamps, sign-boards, and road-posts .....</b>	<b>2,000 00</b>	<b>30 00</b>	<b>1,970 00</b>	
<b>7. For fuel and ice at station-houses and police boats.....</b>	<b>\$14,800 00</b>			
Received by transfer ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
An ordinance making an appropriation to pay bill of Knickerbocker Ice Co., of 1895. Approved Oct. 10, 1896...	526 25			
Received by transfer, Ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	1,500 00			
	<u>17,826 25</u>	<u>17,523 21</u>	<u>303 04</u>	
<b>8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of Station Houses.....</b>	<b>\$2,000 00</b>			
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	250 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	500 00			
	<u>2,750 00</u>	<u>2,750 00</u>		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
9. For station'y and print'g \$2,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 1,200 00				
	\$3,700 00	\$3,699 63	37	
10. For taking up dogs and goats, and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
11. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph ser- vice in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city..... \$2,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 500 00				
	3,500 00	3,500 00		
12. For general advertising \$200 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 100 00				
	300 00	280 80	\$19 20	
13. For repairs, miscellaneous ex- penses of running police boats, including the purchase of hose, ropes, boats, hardware, and gen- eral supplies..... \$3,000 00				
Brought from books of 1895..... 4,978 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 1,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 1,200 00				
	10,678 00	3,581 41	5 42	\$2,091 17
14. For payments to hospitals for am- bulance service — German (2), Episcopal (2), Presbyterian, Uni- versity, Children's Homœo- pathic, Germant'n, Jewish, St. Mary's, St. Agnes', St. Joseph's, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Meth- odist Episcopal, Samaritan, and Jefferson Medical College Hos- pitals, \$375 each..... \$7,125 00				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for ambulance service for St. Christopher Hospi- tal for children, Law- rence and Hunting- don streets. App'd March 16, 1896..... 375 00				
	7,500 00	7,500 00		



*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For purchase of horses for the van, patrol, and mounted ser- vice.....	\$14,000 00	\$13,986 00	\$14 00	
16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons..... \$500 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 100 00	600 00	588 48	11 52	
17. For straw, feed and keep of horses, including horse-sho's, \$45,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 4,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 7,800 00	56,800 00	55,594 06	1,205 94	
18. For harness and repairs and stable supplies..... \$5,000 00 Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 10, 1896..... 1,000 00	6,000 00	5,998 56	1 44	
19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses.....	8,000 00	7,728 17	271 83	
20. For supplies to patrol wagons for sick and injured.....	200 00	161 51	38 49	
21. For police pension fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
22. For expenses of parade, of Police and Fire.....	\$600 00	\$500 00	100 00	
23. An Ordinance to make an appro- priation for the purchase of clothing, wheels, or repairs, and incidental expenses for the Bi- cycle Squad. Approved June 13, 1896.....	500 00	479 08	20 92	
Totals.....	\$2,386,774 00	\$2,375,531 32	\$9,151 51	\$2,091 17

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Director's Office.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1895.				
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six million four hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-three (6,486,673) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the year 1896.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty (21,220) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, ord. app'd Dec. 28, 1895.....	\$21,220 00			
An Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to reorganize the force in his office and making an appropriation for the payment of the salaries.				
SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to reorganize the force of employees in his office and to appoint the following in lieu of the present staff: Assistant to the Director at a salary of \$3,500 per annum; Chief Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; Clerk and Assistant Clerk, at a salary of \$1,000 each per annum; Stenographer and Clerk, at a salary of \$900 per annum; Stenographer and Type-writer, at a salary of \$900 per annum; and messenger, at a salary of \$720 per annum, said appointments to take effect July 1, 1896, ordinance app'd July 20, 1896.....	900 00			
	\$22,120 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 16, 1896...	180 00			
	\$21,940 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Director's Office).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Director of Department of Public Works.....	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
General record clerk.....	1,200 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
One assistant clerk.....	1,000 00			
Stenographer and clerk.....	900 00			
Stenogr'r and typew'r.....	900 00			
Messenger .....	722 00			
	\$18,220 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 20, 1896 .....	650 00			
	\$18,870 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	180 00			
	\$18,690 00	\$18,690 00		
2. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage.....	\$500 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ord. approved July 20, 1896.....	250 00			
	750 00	750 00		
3. For printing, stationery, and in- cidental expenses.....	2,500 00	2,318 38	\$181 62	
Totals.. ..	\$21,940 00	\$21,758 38	\$181 62	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats), for the year 1896, ordinance app'd Dec. 28, 1895.....	\$32,400 00			
Balance from books, 1895....	2,161 00			
	<u>\$34,561 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	7,000 00			
	<u>\$27,561 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	4,400 00			
	<u>\$23,161 00</u>			
Items				
1. For repairs and equipment of boats and machinery..	\$7,500 00			
From books, 1895.....	2,161 00			
	<u>\$9,661 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approv'd Oct. 10, 1896.	3,500 00	\$6,161 00	\$6,160 40	\$0 60
2. For fuel.....	\$8,000 00			
Transfer'd from, by ord. app. Oct. 10, 1896.....	3,500 00			
	<u>\$4,500 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'v'd Dec. 18, 1896..	2,000 00	2,500 00	2,498 93	1 07
3. For salaries and wages:				
Superintendent.....	\$1,650 00			
Clerk.....	400 00			
Engineer.....	1,080 00			
Wages.....	9,570 00			
	<u>\$12,700 00</u>			
Transfer'd from, by ord. app. Dec. 16, 1896.....	2,000 00	10,700 00	10,409 89	290 11
4. For provisions.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer'd from, by ord. app. Dec. 16, 1896 .....	400 00	1,600 00	1,498 27	101 73
5. For insurance.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
6. For incidentals.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Totals.....	\$23,161 00	\$22,767 49	\$393 51	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of two million five hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (2,583,788) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, ord. approved Dec. 28, 1895. \$2,583,788 00				
Brought from book of 1895 .....	289,040 81			
	<u>\$2,872,828 81</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance app'vd April 2, 1896.....	185,000 00			
	<u>\$3,057,828 81</u>			
Additional appropriati'n, ord. approved May 19, 1896 .....	150,000 00			
	<u>\$3,207,828 81</u>			
Additional appropriati'n, ord. approved May 26, 1896.....	250,000 00			
	<u>\$3,457,828 81</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896...	134,678 31			
	<u>\$3,592,507 12</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved December 16, 1896 .....	5,835 18			
	<u>\$3,598,342 30</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$5,500 00			
Assistant to Chief and general storekeeper.	3,000 00			
General superintendent of distribution..	2,500 00			
Gen'l bookkeeper and controller.....	2,500 00			
Chief clerk at main office.....	2,000 00			
Paymaster and Chief clerk at Works.....	2,000 00			
Sup't of stables, hauling and coke.....	2,000 00			
Registrar and chief meter inspector.....	1,800 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropia'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Three (3) superintendents of works, each \$1,800.....	5,400 00			
General clerk at main office.....	1,500 00			
Gen'l. clerk at works..	1,500 00			
Architect & draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
General foreman of distribution.....	1,500 00			
Chief transfer and application clerk at main office.....	1,320 00			
Assistant application clerk at main office.	1,080 00			
Assistant application clerk at main office.	900 00			
Time and meter clerk.	1,200 00			
Supt. of Spring Garden office.....	1,200 00			
Supt. of Germantown office .....	1,200 00			
Sup't of Manayunk office.....	1,200 00			
Electrician.....	1,200 00			
Chief weigher and coal clerk .....	1,140 00			
Transfer clerk.....	1,080 00			
Two inspectors of fittings, each \$1,080.....	2,160 00			
Application clerk, at Sp'ng Garden office.	1,080 00			
Assistant application clerk, Sp'ng Garden office .....	900 00			
Assis't to chief meter inspector, Spring Garden office.....	1,080 00			
Superintend't of shops	1,250 00			
Clerk and timekeeper, Twenty-fifth Ward Works.....	1,080 00			
Ass't to chief meter inspector (main office)	1,000 00			
Foreman of meter and repair shops.....	1,200 00			
Foreman of coke yard, 9th Ward Works....	1,000 00			
Six assis't foremen of distribution, each \$960 .....	5,760 00			
Sup't'd't of Frankford office.....	960 00			
Three bill clerks, each \$900 .....	2,700 00			
Removal clerk.....	900 00			
Foreman of coke yard, 25th Ward works....	900 00			
Foremen of coke yard, Point Breeze Works	900 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Clerk in meter room at Spring Garden office.....	900 00			
Carpenter and mes- senger.....	900 00			
Two (2) detectives, each \$900.....	1,800 00			
Clerk of shops.....	1,150 00			
Clerk to gener'l store- keeper .....	1,100 00			
Six inspectors of fit- tings, each \$900.....	5,400 00			
Two firemen, each \$840.....	1,680 00			
Seventy meter in- spectors, each \$840..	58,800 00			
Six meter provers, each \$900.....	5,400 00			
Fifty-four out-order- men, each \$780.....	42,120 00			
Chemist.....	500 00			
Chemical analysis and test of gas.....	500 00			
Nine telegraph oper- ators, each \$360.....	3,240 00			
Cleaning office.....	500 00			
Two Sunday watch'en \$104 each.....	208 00			
	\$191,288 00			
Transferred from, or- dinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,500 00			
	\$189,788 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	400 00			
	\$189,388 00	\$189,164 25	\$223 75	
2. For wages of stokers and helpers, mechanics, laborers, and other employees engaged in the man- ufacture of gas, laying of ser- vice pipe, maintenance of build- ings, and the collection and delivery of coke.....				
	\$800,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	100,000 00			
	\$900,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	5,303 98			
	905,303 98	905,303 98		

*Table H--Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For gas coal.....\$500,000 00				
<i>Provided, The Director of the Department of Public Works be au- thorized and directed to contract for coal to meet the requirements of the Bureau of Gas for the year 1896.</i>				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved April 2, 1896...150,000 00				
\$650,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ord. approved May 19, 1896..... 150,000 00				
\$800,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ord. approved May 26, 1896..... 250,000 00				
\$1,050,000 00	\$1,049,969 29	\$30 71		
4. For material, supplies, repairs and improv'm'ts at works,\$300,000 00				
Transfer'd to, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 39,730 31	339,730 31	329,597 89	10,132 42	
5 For print'g, advertis'g, stationery, and other incidentals \$6,750 00				
For car fares..... 2,450 00				
For insurance..... 8,300 00				
\$17,500 00				
Transfer'd from, Ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1896...1,700 00				
\$15,800 00				
Transfer'd to, Ordin'ce ap- proved Dec. 16, 1896... 31 20	15,831 20	14,396 71	1,434 49	
6. For gas manufactured by the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company, and delivered into the holders of the City at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works, in accordance with contract, dated August 3, 1888, at the rate of 37 cents per one thousand cu- bic feet.....	700,000 00	700,000 00		



*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
6½. For extensions of gas works, ordin'ce approved June 8, 1894. Brought from book of 1895..... \$40,191 Transf'd to, from Item 9, ordin'ce approved July 2, 1896 ..... 31,961 85	\$72,153 81	\$62,417 38	.....	\$9,736 43
7. For the purchase and laying (including material and labor account) of pipes for the distribution of gas..... \$75,000 00  Additional appropriation, ordinance approved April 2, 1896. 35,000 00 \$110,000 00 Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1896... 10,000 00 \$120,000 00 Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 16, 1896.. 2,600 00	122,600 00	122,366 61	233 39	
9. For new gas mains: Bro't from book of 1895 \$31,961 85 Transferred to Item 6½, ordinance approved July 2, 1896.,..... 31,961 85				
9½. For new holders at P'nt Breeze Works, ordinance approved October 26, 1895: Bro't from book of 1895, \$190 000 00 Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 13,552 00	176,448 00	152,000 00	.....	24,448 00
10. For restoring buildings destroyed by fire, ord. approved Oct. 26, 1895. Brought from book of 1895.....	26,887 00	26,887 00		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$3,598,342 30</b>	<b>\$3,552,103 11</b>	<b>\$12,054 76</b>	<b>\$34,184 43</b>

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of amount appropriated to this department, the sum of nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety-eight (938,198) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways.....	\$938,198 00			
Brought from books of 1895.....	708,968 76			
Brought from books, 1895 loan.....	14 20			
	<u>\$1,647,180 96</u>			
Additional appropriation ordinance Mar. 31, 1896..	14,308 80			
	<u>\$1,661,489 76</u>			
Additional' appropriation ordin'ce April 4, 1896.....	72,800 00			
	<u>\$1,734,289 76</u>			
Additional appropriation ordinance April 13, 1896	52,106 04			
	<u>\$1,786,395 80</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance October 10, 1896.....	47,463 72			
	<u>\$1,833,859 52</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.....	277 20			
	<u>\$1,834,136 72</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$3,500 00			
Ten assistants and one superint'nt of bridges each \$1,500.....	19,800 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Chief clerk's assistant, bill clerk, assistant and road clerk, each \$1,000 .....	3,000 00			
Refer'ce and complaint clerk.....	800 00			
Draughtsman .....	900 00			
Contract clerk .....	1,200 00			
License clerk.....	1,170 00			
Ten inspectors, \$900 each.....	9,000 00			
Inspector of repairs to asphalt streets .....	900 00			
General inspector, .....	900 00			
Inspector of repairs to sewers.....	1,200 00			
Two inspectors to inspect and superintend the breaking and closing of all streets in				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
the city where electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes are being laid or where connections are made with electrical or other conduits, tubes or pipes for the purpose of making house connections, \$1,100 ea.	\$2,200 00			
Stenographer and typewriter and messenger, each \$600.....	1,200 00			
Two yard watchmen, each \$600.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	720 00			
Stenographer and correspondence clerk.....	600 00			
	\$50,290 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896....	319 73			
	\$49,470 27	\$49,470 27		
2. For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property.....	\$150,000 00			
Bro'ht from books, 1895,	57,668 20			
	\$207,668 20			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	40,000 00			
	167,668 20	110,419 72	\$3,769 18	\$53,479 30
Loan 2.				
For paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property.....	14 20	.....	14 20	
3. For repairs to paved streets, to include asphalt streets and repaving around lamp posts, fire plugs and breaks in footways, for other municipal puposes to include patent pavements	\$100,000 00			
Transferred to ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	40,000 00			
	140,000 00	136,295 59	2,204 41	1,500 00
4. For repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, macadamized streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges not exceeding eight feet span and constructing new trunks and drains, purchasing				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
material for and resurfacing macadamized roads and putting cinders and gravel on country roads..... 85,000 00				
<i>Provided, That fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be expended for sprink- ling.</i>				
Brought from books of 1895 .....	1,541 69			
	86,541 69			
Additional appropria- tion ord. April 4, 1896	15,000 00			
	101,541 69			
Transferred to, ordi- nance Dec 17, 1896....	1,400 00			
	\$102,941 69	\$100,599 50	\$2,342 19	
5. For repairing, altering, and ex- tending sewers and inlets, and trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers... 20,000 00				
Brought from Books of 1895.....	1,813 40			
	21,813 40			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 10, 1896....	700 00			
	21,113 40			
Transferred from ordi- nance Dec. 30, 1896....	3,800 00			
	17,313 40	16,097 85	1,215 55	
6. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks including any neces- sary drains or trunks in con- nection therewith... \$200,000 00				
Bro't from books, 1895. 66,591 04				
	\$266,591 04			
Transferred to, ordi- nance Oct. 10, 1896.....	40,000 00			
	306,591 04	\$253,208 01	1,409 84	\$51,973 19
7. For general repairs to bridges, \$45,000 00				
Bro't from books, 1895.. 6,850 00				
	\$51,850 00			
Transferred to, ord'nance Oct 10, 1896.....	35,000 00			
	86,850 00	56,424 10	1,511 90	28,914 00

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
8. For clerk hire and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars, and for other expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars .....	\$4,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. Dec. 10, 1896.....	1,200 00			
	\$5,200 00	\$5,198 93	\$1 07	
9. For printing, advertising, and stationery.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Dec. 30, 1896.....	500 00			
	\$5,500 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce app'd Dec 17, 1896.....	200 00			
	\$5,700 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Oct. 10, 1896.....	600 00			
	6,300 00	6,297 84	2 16	
10. For insurance on bridges .....	\$200 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 17, 1896.....	25 00			
	175 00	175 00		
11. For incidentals and office ex- penses .....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to, ordin- ance Oct. 10, 1896.....	500 00			
	\$3,500 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Dec. 17, 1896.....	550 00			
	4,050 00	4,049 21	79	
11½ For hauling and yard expenses.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 17, 1896.....	16 40			
	\$2,983 60			
Transferred to, ordin'ce Dec. 30, 1896.....	400 00			
	3,383 60	3,383 50	10	
12. For repairing meadow banks, to include repairs to the banks of Hollander's Creek, in First and Twenty-sixth Wards. .....	\$1,000 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
	2,000 00	1,850 83	149 17	
13. For repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars.				

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## Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 13—Continued.				
<i>Provided</i> , That if any of the passenger railway companies shall neglect or refuse to repair any streets or parts of streets, after the expiration of ten days notice from the Director of the Department of Public Works, the said Director shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pole off such street or streets until the work is begun and finished, and repole off any of said streets whenever the said company or companies shall discontinue the work and any monies expended by the said Department, either in poling off or repairing said streets, shall be collected from said Passenger Railway Company: <i>Provided</i> , That the Director be allowed to expend said sum without advertising	\$5,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896...	3,899 23	\$1,100 77	\$1,100 77	
14. For salaries of two watchmen on Market Street Bridge, four on Callowhill Street Bridge, four on Girard Avenue Bridge, four on Penrose Ferry Bridge, six on South Street Bridge, four on Walnut Street Bridge and two on Chestnut Street Bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Bridesburg Bridge, two on Gray's Ferry Bridge, two on City Avenue Bridge, two on Falls Bridge, and one on Green Lane Bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Orthodox Street Bridge, at five hundred (500) dollars, and for uniforms, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry Bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each.	\$25,988 00			
Transferred from ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.....	158 40	25,829 60	25,823 48	\$6 12
15. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways, and resetting curbs in front of city property.....	\$5,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	2,000 00	7,000 00	6,848 04	151 96

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>16. For crossing, gutter, and tramway stones and repairing and repaving small and tramway streets with improved pavement when the Director of the Department of Public Works may deem the same necessary.  <i>Provided</i>, That in repaving tramway streets, where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said streets granolithic concrete pavement.  <i>Provided</i>, That in repairing gutters where the present gutterstones, from one intersection to the next, are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granolithic concrete, and payment of the above-mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item..... \$40,000 00</p>				
<p>Brought from books  1895 ..... 7,836 94  \$17,836 94</p>				
<p>Additional appropriation, ord. April 4, 1896 10,000 00</p>				
	\$57,836 94	\$31,129 28	\$3,859 03	\$22,848 63
<p>17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for ten assistants, superintendent of bridges, and ten inspectors, and two inspectors of electrical connections and general inspector, four hundred (400) dollars each, and for Chief of Bureau of Highways, two horses, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and for inspector of repairs to sewers, two horses, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars..... \$11,020 00</p>				
<p>Transferred from, ord.  Oct. 10, 1896..... 400 00  \$10,620 00</p>				
<p>Transferred from, ord.  Dec. 17, 1896..... 108 83</p>				
	10,511 17	10,511 13	04	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For curved curbing and adjusting inlets.....	\$15,000 00	\$14,407 99	\$592 01	
19. For oil, coal, and engineers' stores, etc., for bridges..... 1,200 00				
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896..... 700 00				
	\$1,130 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 30, 1896..... 200 00				
	930 00	896 36	33 64	
20. For inspectors at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month when actually employed, between April 1st and December 1st..... \$6,000 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 19, 1896..... 872 50				
	6,872 50	6,870 00	2 50	
21. For emergencies..... \$10,000 00				
Transfer'd from ordinance Dec. 17, 1896..... 65 65				
	\$9,934 35			
Transferred to, ordinance approv'd Dec. 30, 1896..... 3,000 00				
	12,934 35	9,038 84	3,895 51	
22. For stone and iron cross-gutters 500 00				
Transferred from, Ord. Dec. 24, 1895..... 500 00				
23. For surfacing and resurfacing so as to improve them as country roads, eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, to be expended as follows: By stoning Academy road as a country road, from the present macadam, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; by stoning Tully street, from Levick street to Cottman street, five thousand (5,000) dollars; for the surfacing with broken stone Monastery avenue, from Ridge avenue to the Park line, the width of sixteen feet in the centre thereof, five thousand (5,000) dollars; for resurfacing with broken stone Stone House lane, five hundred (500) dollars; for the pur-				



*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>23.—Continued.</p> <p>pose of completing the surfacing of Township line, Twenty-eighth Ward, five thousand (5,000) dollars; for the restoring of Nicetown lane, between Fifth street and York avenue, five thousand (5,000) dollars; for resurfacing of South Broad street, from the end of the present asphalt pavement near Moyamensing avenue to League Island Yard seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; for the stoning of Powder Mill lane, from Frankford creek to Nicetown lane, and finishing Nicetown lane, from Powder Mill lane to Kensington avenue six thousand (6,000) dollars; for resurfacing Washington lane seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Mount Airy avenue to Cemetery, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Wyoming avenue, from Pike to Fisher's lane, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Taber road, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Cheltenham avenue, from Baptist Church to Milltown road, five hundred (500) dollars; Cheltenham avenue, from York road to Mill road, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Gray's avenue, from fifty-eighth to Fifty-fourth street, and Fifty-fourth street, from Gray's Ferry avenue to Woodland avenue, as far as money will go, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; for stoning Willets road, from Academy road westward, as a country road, five thousand (5,000) dollars: <i>Provided</i>, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets, as may be directed to be paved by ordinance. \$80,000 00</p> <p>Brought from books 1895 ..... \$8,400 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$88,400 00</p> <p>Additional appropriation. ord. April 4, 1896..... 5,500 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$93,900 00</p> <p>Transfer'd from, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896 .... 5,000 00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$88,900 00</p> <p>Transferred to ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.... 3,600 00</p>				
	\$92,500 00	\$67,898 61	.....	\$24,601 39

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## Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
24. For abolishing grade crossings at Magee and Vankirk streets, or Dark Run lane, on Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, \$25,000 00				
Bro't from book of 1895 23,183 21				
\$18,183 21				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 25,000 00	\$23,183 21	\$1,036 12	\$169 56	\$21,977 53
25. For resurfacing N. Broad street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and for resurfacing Diamond street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars..... \$40,000 00				
Provided, The contractor or contractors shall agree to keep the streets in repair for five years.				
Bro't from book of 1895 \$5,003 97				
\$45,003 97				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Dec. 17, '96 383 02	45,386 99	32,249 74	.....	13,137 25
26. For improving water courses in the First Ward..... \$5,000 00				
Bro't from books of 1895 7,328 00				
\$12,328 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 17, 1896 222 15	12,105 85	9,145 85	10 00	2,950 00
27. For removing the ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough pumping stations and placing the same on the country roads in the Twenty-first Ward.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
28. For repaving with improved pavement streets not occupied by passenger railway companies.				
Provided, That the streets shall be first designated by ordin'ce of Councils.				
Bro't from book of 1895, \$509,138 19				
Additional appropriation, ord. April 4, 1896 3,000 00	512,138 19	455,376 70	.....	56,761 49
29. For repaving with improv'd pavement streets not occupied by passenger railway companies.				
Br'ght from books, 1895 \$2,352 83				
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.... 680 16	1,672 67	.....	.....	1,672 67
30. For repaving tramway streets and streets of twenty feet or less in width from curb to curb.				
Brought from books, 1895. ....	261 29	.....	261 29	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items				
31. For repaving with sheet asphaltum Broad street from Columbia avenue to Diamond street... Brought from books, 1895.....	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	\$1,000 00
32. Grading and paving cartways, and repaving footways, setting and resetting curbs, Fourth street, Fifth street, Ranstead and Merchant streets. Bro'ht from books, 1895.. \$10,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1896..... 1,317 62	8,682 38	8,682 38		
33. Appropriation to pay certain bills, ordinance Councils March 31, 1896..... \$14,308 80 Additional appropriation ord. April 13, 1896..... 52,106 84	66,414 84	66,414 84		
34. Removing iron railings around garden plots on Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Broad streets, and to construct an eight-inch granite coping around said plots..... \$3,000 00 Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896... 62 00	2,938 00	2,938 00		
35. Paving with improved pavement sidewalks on Reed street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, following the walls of County Prison..... 1,300 00 Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896... 419 43	880 57	880 57		
36. Grading and paving Cedar street, where it intersects Commerce street, from Lehigh avenue to the south side of Tucker street, and of Lehigh avenue, from the west side of Memphis street to east of Aramingo avenue, as far as the money will go, 165 feet west of the west curb line of said Cedar street to the east building line of Aramingo avenue, for the purpose of completing the grading and paving of said Commerce street, and making proper connections with said Cedar street and Lehigh avenue, the said work being made necessary by the change of grade of the Aramingo system.....	35,000 00	35,000 00		
Totals.....	\$1,834,136 72	\$1,531,719 05	\$21,602 22	\$230,815 45

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'gd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Of the amount appropriated to this department the sum of seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty (728,220) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning..... \$728,220 00				
Additional appropriation ord. Feb. 14, 1896. 81,918 00				
\$810,138 00				
Transferred from ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.... 6,469 00				
\$808,669 00				
Transferred from ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.... 1,032 38				
Items. \$802,636 62				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau..... \$2,500 00				
Ten inspectors, each \$1,300..... 13,000 00				
Clerk..... 1,000 00				
Assistant Clerk..... 800 00				
Messenger..... 720 00				
\$18,020 00				
Transferred from ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.... 105 54	17,914 46	\$17,914 46		
2. For keep of horses and carriages for Chief of Bureau and ten (10) inspectors, each four hundred (400) dollars.....	4,400 00	4,400 00		
3. For printing, stationery, and incidentals.....	800 00	800 00		
4. For cleaning streets, inlets, and public market-houses, and for the removal and disposal of ashes, garbage and dead animals..... \$700,000 00				
Amended Ordinance, Feb. 14, 1896 ..... \$781,918 00				
Transferred from ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.... 2,969 00				
\$778,949 00				
Transferred from ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.... 554 00	778,395 00	\$777,221 00	\$1,174 00	
5. For removing snow from the streets surrounding the new City Hall and the bridges spanning the Schuylkill river... \$5,900 00				
Transferred from ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.... 3,500 00				
\$1,500 00				
Transferred from ordinance Dec. 17, 1896.... 372 84	1,127 16	1,126 84	32	
Totals.....	\$802,636 62	\$801,462 30	\$1,174 32	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1896 (Bureau of Lighting), ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1895.....	\$446,904 00			
Additional appropriation ordin'ce approved Oct. 10, 18 6.....	1,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896....	1,850 00			
	\$449,754 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	694 24			
	\$449,059 76			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	500 00			
	\$448,559 76			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Six district superind'ts, \$1,000 each .....	6,000 00			
	\$9,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	275 00	\$8,725 00	\$8,624 98	\$100 02
2. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau, six district superintendents, each four hundred (400) dollars, and four repair gangs, each three hundred and fifty (350) dollars \$4,200 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	150 00			
	\$4,050 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	150 00	3,900 00	3,855 38	44 62
3. For wages of lamplighters, foremen, messengers, lamp repairers, drivers, and laborers..	\$169,600 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	75 00	169,525 00	169,500 01	24 99

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting.)*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
4. For lanterns, tubing, lamp glass, fittings, matches, and other materials and supplies.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,917 82	\$82 18	
5. For printing, advertising, and other incidentals..... \$600 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 200 00	400 00	399 13	87	
6. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-nine lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, now erected, at twenty-one dollars each, and two hundred and fifty lamps for six months (to be changed to gas lamps)..... \$239,904 00				
For renewals and to pay for lamps belonging to contractor, (taken for gas)..... 1,500 00				
<i>Provided</i> , That no gasoline lamp shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid.				
<i>Provided, also</i> , That where gasoline lamps are discontinued the same shall be relocated by the Director of the Department of Public Works.				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896, for 200 additional lamps for the year 1896, under the terms of said Item 6..... 1,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896, to continue the lighting of gasoline lamps not changed to gas, \$300; for renewals, \$550 ..... 850 00	243,254 00	242,371 86	882 14	
7. For lighting Northern Liberties District..... \$2,800 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 200 00	2,600 00	2,592 85	7 15	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
8. For extensions, including new gas lamps..... \$11,500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1895, for the erection of new gas lamps..... 1,000 00				
	\$12,500 00	\$12,430 74	\$69 26	
9. For purchase of horses, wagons, and harness for two repair gangs..... \$800 00				
Transferred from. ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 144 24				
	655 76	655 76		
Totals.....	\$448,559 76	\$447,348 53	\$1,211 23	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of eight hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (807,789) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents shall be for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:				
	\$807,789 59			
Brought from books 1895..	800,247 86			
	\$1,608,097 45			
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 4, 1896.....	35,060 00			
	\$1,643,097 45			
Additional appropriation, ordinance July 1, 1896..	1,700 00			
	\$1,644,797 45			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 26, 1896.	40,000 00			
	\$1,684,797 45			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	249,228 79			
	\$1,435,568 66			
Additional appropriation, by sale of loan, Series C, D, E, F and G, November 23, 1896, Subway	1 500,000 00			
Items.	\$2,935,568 66			
1. For salaries:				
Chief engineer and Surveyor.....	\$4,000 00			
Principal ass't engineer	3,500 00			
Three assistant engineers \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00			
One assistant engineer..	1,500 00			
Recording clerk.....	1,800 00			
Ass't Recording clerk...	1,000 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Sewer registrar.....	1,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,400 00			
Two draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Sewer clerk.....	1,000 00			
Steno'r and typewriter.	900 00			
Rodman and messenger	820 00			
Janitor .....	720 00			
Registrar.....	2,000 00			
Registry clerk.....	1,100 00			
Search Clerk .....	1,100 00			
Four draughtsmen, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Five draughtsmen, at \$900 each.....	4,500 00			
Custodian of records...	800 00			
One typewriter.....	720 00			
	\$41,260 00			



*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1.—Continued.				
Temporary Corps:				
Assistant engineer.....	\$1,600 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00			
Transitman.....	840 00			
Rodman.....	720 00			
Chainman.....	500 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$600 each.....	\$1,200 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two draught'mn, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two draught'mn, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
One draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Expenses.....	800 00			
	\$57,260 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Oct. 10, 1896.....	2,688 32			
	\$54,621 68			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Dec. 17, '96..	2,300 00			
	\$52,321 68	\$52,315 94	\$5 74	
2. For stationery, record books, draughting materials, and in- struments.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Oct. 10, 1896	1,000 00			
	\$4,000 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approv'd Dec. 17, 1896	400 00			
	4,400 00	4,398 24	1 76	
3. For cleaning offices, carpeting, carriage-hire, advertising, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and for recording dedi- cations of streets, five hundred (500) dollars.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred to, ord'n'ce Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
	3,500 00	3,497 94	2 06	
4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors and regulators, at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars, and for wages of employees, expenses, rent, furni- ture, tools and instruments, cari- age hire and horse keep and incidentals, in the First District, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-seven (8,127) dollars; in the Second Dist., seven thou- sand five hundred (7,500) dol-				

Table H—Continued.

## Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Item 4—Continued.</b>				
lars; in the Third District, nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars; in the Fourth District, nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars; in the Fifth District, seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) dollars; in the Sixth District, ten thousand one hundred and forty (10,140) dollars; in the Seventh District, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; in the Eighth District, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars; in the Ninth District, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; in the Tenth District, thirteen thousand (13,000) dolls.; in the Eleventh District, eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) dollars; in the Twelfth District, eight thous'd five hund'd (8,500) dollars; in the Thirteenth Dist. nine thousand six hundred and thirty-three (9,633) dollars; and for equipment, and purchase of old plans, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.				
<i>Provided, That the fees earned in each district shall amount to the salaries and expenses of the office, including salaries of District Surveyors, excepting during the months of January, February and March, and that the salaries and expenses for said months shall be made up during the balance of the year by fees earned.....</i>	\$165,800 00			
Additional appropri'n, ord. ap'd July 1, 1896	1,700 00			
	\$167,500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896....	2,900 00			
	\$164,600 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896....	7,100 00			
	\$171,700 00	\$171,436 94	263 06	
5. For corner stones and replacing landmarks.....	\$500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896....	500 00			
6. For examination of bridges and sewers.....	\$500 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896....	150 00			
	650 00	632 15	17 85	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. For renewing plans and descriptions and rebinding plan books in the Registry Bureau, and rearranging indexes and descriptions in the Registry Bureau, including one clerk at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars and two at six hundred (600) dollars each per annum...	\$2,500 00	\$2,499 30	70	
8. For carriage hire and keep of horse for the Chief, Principal, and Assistant Engineers.....	1,200 00	1,171 50	\$28 50	
9. For expenses attending the preparation of plans of the Port of Philadelphia for the increase of its landing accommodations.	1,200 00	1,103 65	96 35	
10. For salaries of three (3) inspectors of drain connections, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
11. For salary of supervisor of intercepting sewer, nine hundred (900) dollars.....	900 00	900 00		
12. For engraving and printing maps of the City.....	200 00	200 00		
13. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same, \$20,000 00 Brought from books of 1895, Item 15..... 17,242 39	37,242 39	36,114 55	.....	\$1,127 84
14. For removing objectionable footway gutters ..... \$15,000 00 Transferred from ordinance Oct. 10, 1896..... 7,500 00	7,500 00	2,622 95	.....	4,877 05
15. For the reconstruction of inlets, \$10,000 00 Brought from books of 1895, Item 17..... 12,438 95 \$22,438 95 Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 17, 1896..... 1,396 68	21,042 27	21,042 27		
16. For branch sewers and inlets.....\$200,000 00 Brought from books of 1895, Item 18..... 92,133 30 \$292,133 30				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
<i>Provided, That bills of assessment against City property may be paid out of this Item.</i>				
Additional appropri'n, ord. April 4, 1896.....	60 00			
	\$292,193 30			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	15,000 00			
	\$307,193 30	\$254,332 70	.....	\$52,860 60
17. For maintenance Pumping Station in the Twenty-seventh Ward	\$3,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
	4,000 00	3566 23	433 77	
18. For the erection of a new bridge at Grays Ferry.				
<i>Provided, The excess, if any, shall be paid by the railroad and railway companies using the same.....</i>	\$250,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	250,000 00			
19. For removal of shoal places and other impedim'ts in Schuylkill river above Fifty-eighth st. to Walnut st., as now interfere with the navigation of vessels, as far as the money will go, fifty-thousand (50,000) dollars.				
<i>Provided, The dredg'd material be placed beyond high water mark within the limits of the City of Philadelphia if the cost be not increased thereby.....</i>	\$50,000 00			
Brought from books 1895.....	217,023 38			
	\$267,023 38			
Additional appropriation, ord. May 26, 1896.....	\$40,000 00	\$307,023 38	\$89,419 72	217,603 66

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
20. For the Manayunk intercepting sewer and connections.....	\$5,000 00			
Brought from books 1895, Item 23.....	556 37			
	\$5,556 37			
Additional appropria- tion, ord. April 4, 1896.	5,000 00			
	\$10,556 37			
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 17, 1896.....	903 32			
	\$9,653 05	\$7,141 00		\$2,512 05
21. For the construction of a retain- ing wall along the northeast side of the Philadelphia and West Chester R. R. to support Midland avenue along the prop- erty set aside for Museum pur- poses for the University of Pennsylvania and other prop- erty formerly belonging to the Philadelphia Almshouse, be- tween South street and Cleve- land avenue, in the Twenty- seventh Ward.....	15,000 00			15,000 00
22. To refund to the Holmesburg, Ta- cony and Frankford Electric Railway Company for bill for permits twice paid, six hun- dred and twenty-nine (629) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents.	629 59	629 59		
23. Avoiding grade crossings at North Penn Junction. Brought from books of 1895, Item 20.....	\$14,497 07			
Transferred from, ordi- nance Oct. 10, 1896.....	6,740 47			
	7,756 60	7,756 60		
24. Construction main sewers: Brought from books of 1895.....	152,252 10			
Additional appropria- tion, ord. April 4, 1896	30,000 00			
	182,252 10	137,771 42		44,480 68
25. For abolishing grade crossings on Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street: Brought from books of 1895.....	161,503 45			
Creation Subway Loan, March 15, 1894. Additional appropriat'n by sale of Loan Series C, D, E, F and G, Nov. 23, 1896.....	1,500,000 00			
	1,661,503 45	143,120 93		1,421,563 31

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
26. Erection new Bridges: Brought from books of 1895, Item 21.....	\$132,600 85	\$100,800 10	.....	\$31,800 75
Totals.....	\$2,935,568 66	\$1,046,073 72	\$849 79	\$1,792,125 94
Amounts paid by mandamus exe- cutions for account of loan for the prosecution of the work on Penn- sylvania avenue subway.....	.....	96,519 21		
		\$1,142,592 93		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1896, approved Dec. 28, 1895,	\$928,154 00			
From books of 1895.....	599,117 15			
	<u>\$1,527,271 15</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved April 2, 1896.....	125,000 00			
	<u>\$1,652,271 15</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved May 26, 1896.....	450,000 00			
	<u>\$2,102,271 15</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1896...	5,000 00			
	<u>\$2,097,271 15</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 23, 1896....	53,400 00			
	<u>\$2,150,671 15</u>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896....	81,000 00			
	<u>\$2,231,671 15</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$6,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Correspondence clerk...	900 00			
Time clerk.....	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00			
Two Draughtsm'n \$1,000 each per annum.....	2,000 00			
Draughtsman.....	900 00			
General superintend't..	3,500 00			
Clerk and Paymaster ...	1,100 00			
Clerk.....	900 00			
Assistant to Chief.....	2,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Pipe inspector.....	1,350 00			
Pipe clerk.....	850 00			
Assistant to Chief.....	1,600 00			
Search clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant search clerk.	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	850 00			
Chief inspector.....	1,200 00			
Nineteen inspec's, \$1000 each per annum.....	19,000 00			
Permit clerk.....	1,200 00			
Assistant permit clerk..	1,100 00			
Purveyor.....	1,800 00			
Five purveyors, \$1,480 each per annum.....	7,400 00			
Six purveyors clerks, \$800 each per annum	4,800 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Six purveyors assistant clerks \$750 each per annum .....	4,500 00			
Yard keeper, 4th Dis- trict .....	915 00			
Ten hydrant inspectors, \$705 each, per annum	7,050 00			
General foreman.....	1,000 00			
Six general foremen, \$939 each, per annum	5,634 00			
Five foremen of re- pairs, \$780 each per annum .....	3,900 00			
Superintend't of shop..	1,500 00			
Two engineers, Spring Garden Pumping Sta- tion, \$1,200 each per annum .....	2,400 00			
One eng'r Queen Lane	1,200 00			
Two Engineers Fair- monnt Pumping Sta- tion \$1,100 each per annum.....	2,200 00			
Nine engineers, \$1,000 each per annum.....	9,000 00			
Four engin'rs, Roxbor- ough auxiliary and George's Hill Station, \$850 each per annum.	3,400 00			
Two engineers (with houses), \$810 each per annum.....	1,620 00			
Two engineers, \$810 each per annum.....	1,620 00			
Engineer.....	750 00			
Helper.....	750 00			
Clerk to superintend't of shop. ....	900 00			
Fifty oilers, \$800 each per annum.....	40,000 00			
Ninety firemen, \$850 each per annum.....	76,500 00			
Thirty coal passers, \$725 each per annum.....	21,750 00			
Two storekeepers, \$700 each per annum.....	\$1,400 00			
Foreman of machinists.	1,500 00			
Foreman of bricklayers.	1,100 00			
Foreman of carpenters..	1,000 00			
Foreman of stone- masons.....	900 00			
Foreman of painters....	900 00			
Foreman of riggers.....	900 00			
Foreman of laborers....	840 00			
Thirty-five watchmen, \$675 each per annum.	23,625 00			
Five policemen, \$750 ea. per annum, and \$40 each for purchase of uniforms.....	3,950 00			
Janitor (Main Office)...	720 00			
Seven janitors, \$600 each per annum .....	4,200 00			



*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
River watchman.....	960 00			
Lineman .....	1,000 00			
Telephone operator, night.....	600 00			
Telephone operator and clerk .....	500 00			
Electrician .....	1,200 00			
General storekeeper.....	1,000 00			
	\$302,154 00			
Transferr'd from, by or- dinance approv'd July 2, 1896.....	9,000 00			
	\$293,154 00			
An Ordinance to au- thorize the Director of Public Works to appoint an additional engineer at Queen Lane Pumping Sta- tion at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, commencing July 1, 1896, ordinance ap- proved July 21, 1896...				
Transferred from, or- dinance approv'd Oct. 10, 1896.....	500 00	\$288,154 00	\$287,707 94	\$446 06
2. For general supplies, including fuel and small stores, \$150,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved April 2, 1896..	50,000 00			
	\$200,000 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved May 26, 1896...	100,000 00	300,000 00	297,445 72	2,554 28
3. For repairs to machinery, includ- ing the conveyance of workmen incident thereto.....	\$50,000 00			
From books of 1895.....	925 13			
	\$50,925 13			
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved April 2, 1896...	10,000 00			
	\$60,925 13			
Transferred to, ord'nance app'd July 2, 1896.....	20,000 00			
	\$80,925 13			
Transferred to, ord'nance approved October. 6, 1896 .....	10,000 00	90,925 13	88,983 61	1,941 52

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds, and reser- voirs.....\$50,000 00				
Additional appropriation ordinance approved April 2, 1896..... 20,000 00				
	\$70,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved July 2, 1896. 20,000 00				
	\$90,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 11,000 00				
	\$101,000 00	\$100,006 85	\$993 15	
5. For repairs and improvement of the distribution, including the purchase of material in con- nection therewith, and expen- ses incident thereto. \$100,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved April 2, 1896.... 35,000 00				
	\$135,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 20,000 00				
	\$155,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 23,400 00				
	\$178,400 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance app'd Dec. 16, 1896..... 1,500 00				
	179,900 00	178,390 69	1,509 31	
6. For supplies, including fuel and labor at the City construction and repair shops.....\$50,000 00				
Additional appropria- tion, ordinance ap- proved April 2, 1896... 10,000 00				
	\$60,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 9,000 00				
	\$69,000 00			
Transferred to, ordi- nance app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 4,200 00				
	\$73,200 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 16, 1896..... 3,000 00				
	70,200 00	69,075 77	1,124 23	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items				
7. For general, incidental, and contingent expenses, including the keep of horse for Chief of Bureau, general superintendent, and assistant to Chief, \$400 each per annum.....	\$15,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	1,000 00			
	\$16,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	300 00			
	\$16,300 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	1,500 00			
	\$17,800 00	\$17,458 02	\$341 98	
8. For the purchase of material and cost of labor in connection with the laying of service mains and expenses incident thereto,				
\$200,000 00				
From books of 1895.....	4,000 00			
	\$204,000 00			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	30,000 00			
	\$234,000 00			
Transferred to ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	25,500 00			
	259,500 00	256,238 84	3,261 16	
9. For service pipe and meters.....	10,000 00	9,783 47	216 53	
10. For the purchase of telephones and new switchboard.....	1,000 00	124 00	876 00	
10a. For extensions of the Water Works,				
From books of 1895.....	273,812 85	189,924 74	175 82	83,712 30
10½. For repairing and improving Reservoirs, ordinance approved June 19, 1895.....	\$156,169 49			
Transferred from, ordinance approved July 2, 1896.....	31,000 00			
	\$125,169 49			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved May 26, 1896...	350,000 00			
	475,169 49	289,339 14		185,830 35

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. For the construction of the Queen Lane Reservoir. From books of 1895.....	\$122,731 77	.....	.....	\$122,731 77
11½. For new water mains, ordinance approved July 3, 1895, Loan ordinance of June 1, 1895 From books of 1895.....	39,016 41	\$38,650 61	\$365 80	
12. For refunding to Mr. Jos. J. Martin for excavating and refilling a twelve (12) inch trench for water main in Thirtieth street, from Spring Garden street to the Zoological Garden, ordinance approved Dec. 23, 1895. From books of 1895.....	1,688 85	1,688 85		
12½. For the purpose of refunding paid-in-error and over-paid water bills. To Miss Carrie Porter.... \$55 00 To E. D. Smith & Sons.... 243 00 To B. F. Byram & Co.... 35 54 To Geo. V. Cresson..... 250 10 To Phila. and Reading R. R. Co..... 175 00 To Lewis Gillis.. ..... 14 00 From book of 1895.....	772 64	772 64		
Totals.....	\$2,231,671 15	\$1,825,590 89	\$13,805 84	\$392,274 42

**Table H—Continued.**  
**Department of Port Wardens.**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1896, approved December 23, 1895.....	\$18,750 00			
Brought from books of 1895	528 00			
	<u>\$19,278 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For rent of office.....	\$750 00	\$750 00		
2. For salary of secretary.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
3. For salary of vessel clerk.....	720 00	720 00		
4. For incidentals.....	500 00	500 00		
5. For stationery, binding, and printing.....	200 00	186 66	\$13 34	
6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.....	\$500 00			
<i>Provided, This item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1896.</i>				
Bro't from books of 1895..	528 00			
	1,028 00	95 00	.....	\$933 00
7. For dredging docks not belonging to the city and in front of bulkheads not belonging to the City where City sewers empty.....	15,000 00	14,990 60	.....	9 40
And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1896.				
Totals.....	\$19,278 00	\$18,322 26	\$13 34	\$942 40

Table H—Continued.

## Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1890, ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1895.....\$128,920 00				
Items.				
1. To pay the salaries of the Members of the Board of Revision, at \$4,000 each per annum.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. To pay salaries of forty-four (44) assessors, at \$2,000 each per annum .....	88,000 00	87,975 56	\$24 44	
3. To pay salary of chief clerk.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
4. To pay salary of assistant clerk....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. To pay salaries of division and locality clerk, \$1,500; appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, and record clerk \$1,000 each per annum.....	5,500 00	5,480 82	19 18	
6. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerk, \$1,100, and twelve (12) clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, \$1,000 each per annum, and extra clerk hire \$500.....	13,600 00	13,567 12	32 88	
7. To pay for stationery, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, recapitulation books, blotters and assessment books, for the use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1897, including rebinding of duplicates for the year 1896, for blank books for house numbering, and rebinding old assessors books...	3,700 00	3,698 65	1 35	
8. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision .....	150 00	80 00	70 00	
9. To pay for incidentals, house cleaning, and advertising appeals .....	1,000 00	924 28	75 72	
<i>Provided, That not more than \$50 of this item be expended for car fare.</i>				
10. To pay salary of stenographer and typewriter.....	720 00	720 00		
Total.....	\$128,920 00	\$128,696 43	\$223 57	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter-sg'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1896, approved Dec. 28, 1895.... \$925,100 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 25,000 00				
<u>\$900,100 00</u>				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 23, 1896..... 7,776 15				
<u>\$892,323 85</u>				
Items.				
1. To pay four (4) officers of the Supreme Court, thirty-four (34) officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, twelve (12) officers of the Orphans' Court and thirty (30) officers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, at four (4) dollars per diem \$100,480 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 10, '96. 25,000 00				
	\$75,480 00	\$62,800 00	\$12,680 00	
2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, jurors of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and grand jurors..	110,000 00	103,837 58	6,162 42	
3. To pay road jurors.....	20,000 00	19,998 00	2 00	
4. To pay witness fees.....	5,000 00	4,998 87	1 13	
5. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors, etc.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
6. To pay for meals for jurors.....	500 00	491 00	9 00	
7. To pay clerk for board of jurors...	1,400 00	1,400 00		
8. To pay coach hire for grand jury..... \$500 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 29, '96.. 250 00				
	250 00	235 25	13 75	
9. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts. \$800 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved May 26, '96.. 500 00				
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896. 500 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 16, 1896.. 203 92				
	2,003 92	1,969 44	34 48	
10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania..... \$110,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 23, '96. 7,776 15				
	102,223 85	65,849 25	36,374 60	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
11. To pay for keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, \$35,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. appr'd May 25, 1896.... 647 51	\$34,352 49	\$34,287 20	\$65 29	
12. To pay Managers toward the ex- penses of the House of Refuge...	92,000 00	92,000 00		
13. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1896..... \$67,760 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved May 25, 1896 70 00	67,830 00	67,830 00		
14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1896.....	2,000 00	1,940 00	60 00	
15. To furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instruction to election officers; and sample tickets to voters; assessors books for two assessments— one in May and one in Decem- ber; printing and binding election tickets for each election division, to be used for voting; to pay overseers of the election, light and fuel for booths, and miscellaneous expenses. \$50,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 29, '96. 200 00	49,800 00	49 253 15	546 85	
16. To pay assessors for the year 1896 for voting and jury purposes; also, for the enrollment of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years for school purposes, in compliance with the compulsory educa- tional law..... \$79,860 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved May 25, 1896 165 00	80,025 00	80,025 00		
17. To pay for burial of indigent sol- diers, sailors, and marines, \$7,000 00				
Transferred to, ordin'ce ap- proved Nov. 27, 1896.. 3,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00		



*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1896..... \$19,360 00 Transferred from, ord. approved May 25, '96... 835 00 \$18,525 00 Transfer'd from, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1896..... 1,700 00 \$16,825 00 Transfer'd from, ord. approved Nov. 27, 1896..... 3,500 00	13,325 00	13,265 42	59 58	
19. To pay for posting assessors' lists,	350 00	349 50	50	
20. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, the proprie- tors required to put up, take down, and store on premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Bill.....	48,400 00	47,450 00	950 00	
21. To pay for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office, and miscellaneous expenses 1,000 00 Transferred to, ord. approved May 25, '96 600 00	1,600 00	1,599 19	81	
22. To pay magistrates for the year 1896.....	84,000 00	84,000 00		
23. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
24. To pay chief clerk..... \$2,500 00 Two assistant clerks, \$1,200 each..... 2,400 00	4,900 00	4,900 00		
25. To pay messenger..... \$1,250 00 Miscellaneous clerk..... 840 00	2,090 00	2,090 00		
26. To pay extra help for the year 1896..... \$8,000 00 Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Oct. 10, 1896. 600 00	8,600 00	8,497 53	102 47	
27. To pay Pennsylvania State Hos- pital for Lunatics, at Harris- burg ..... 400 00 Transferred from, ordi- nance approved Dec. 29, 1896..... 216 00	184 00	184 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
28. To pay Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..... 1,500 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approv'd Dec. 29, 1896..... 666 00	2,166 00	1,765 00	401 00	
29. To pay State Hospital for the In- sane at Danville..... 700 00	700 00	640 50	59 50	
30. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon..... 18,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 16, '96, 203 92	17,796 08	17,796 08		
31. To pay for the support and main- tenance of companies of the National Guard using and oc- cupying an armory, rooms, or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company..... 13,500 00	13,500 00	13,500 00		
32. To pay conveyance, etc., for pris- oners to Huntingdon Reform- atory and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville, and Harrisburg ..... \$1,600 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 10, 1895. 600 00	2,200 00	2,080 09	119 91	
33. To pay for incurables at Werners- ville..... 12,500 00	12,500 00	11,334 57	1,165 43	
34. For maintaining thirty blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia..... 5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00		
35. To pay for keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Western Penitentiary.				
By transfer, ordinance approved May 25, 1896..... 147 51	147 51	147 51		
Totals.....	\$892,323 85	\$833,515 13	\$58,808 72	

**Table H—Continued.**  
**Department of City Controller.**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1896, ordinance approved Dec. 26, 1895.....\$64,125 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Controller, (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$8,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Chief auditor.....	2,500 00			
Bookkeeper .....	1,800 00			
General auditor.....	1,500 00			
Seven Department auditors, \$1,350 each.....	9,450 00			
Seven tax auditors, each \$1,200.....	8,400 00			
Four water auditors, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three registers of bills \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	1,200 00			
One return clerk.....	1,200 00			
One warrant delivery clerk.....	1,200 00			
One Register of warrants.....	1,100 00			
Six gas auditors, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			
Assistant warrant, delivery, clerk, &c.....	1,000 00			
Typewriter.....	1,000 00			
One Farmers' and Mechanics' Nat'l Bank clerk.....	900 00			
Custodian of Records...	900 00			
One messenger.....	800 00			
Two janitors, \$300 each	600 00			
	\$58,450 00	\$58,207 52	\$242 48	
2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller, for the year 1895, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee.....	650 00	590 00	60 00	
3. For printing city warrants for the several departments: <i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants .....	\$2,325 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1896.....	700 00			
	1,625 00	1,612 50	12 50	

**Table H—Continued.**  
*Department of City Controller.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
4. For books, stationery, printing, and incidentals..... \$2,000 00				
Transferred to, ordin- ance appr'd Dec. 16, 1896..... 700 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,393 25	\$306 75	
5. For preparing registers of delin- quent taxes and binding re- cords .....	700 00	641 00	59 00	
Totals.....	\$64,125 00	\$63,444 27	\$680 73	

**Table H—Continued.**  
**Department of City Treasurer.**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1896, ordinance app'd Dec. 27, '95, \$4,668,418 00				
Transferred to, from				
Item 10, City Commissioners, ordinance approved				
Dec. 23, 1896.....	7,776 15			
	<u>\$4,676,194 15</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Dec. 15, 1896.....	244 00			
	<u>\$4,676,438 15</u>			
<b>Items.</b>				
<b>1. For salaries</b>				
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly)	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Receiving teller.....	2,000 00			
1st assistant receiving teller.....	1,800 00			
2d assistant receiving teller.....	1,200 00			
Paying teller.....	2,000 00			
First assistant paying teller.....	1,400 00			
Second assist't paying teller.....	1,100 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00			
Assistant bookkeeper	1,000 00			
Warrant clerk.....	1,500 00			
Two assist't warrant clerks, \$1,000 each...	2,000 00			
State clerk.....	1,500 00			
Three assistant State clerks, \$1,000 each...	3,000 00			
Miscellaneous clerk...	1,000 00			
Watchman .....	800 00			
Messenger.....	1,000 00			
Watchman .....	800 00			
Extra watchman.....	150 00			
Janitress .....	300 00			
	<u>\$36,850 00</u>	<u>\$36,850 00</u>		
<b>2. For incidental expenses.....</b>	<b>\$650 00</b>			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	200 00			
	<u>850 00</u>	<u>848 25</u>	<u>\$1 75</u>	
<b>3. For print'g, bind'ng, blank books and stationery.....</b>	<b>\$800 00</b>			
Transferred from, by ord. Oct. 10, 1896.....	200 00			
	<u>600 00</u>	<u>597 75</u>	<u>2 25</u>	

Table H—Continued.

## Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For interest on funded debt.				
Due May 1, 1896.....	\$69,000 00			
“ July 1, 1896.....	1,194,229 00			
“ Nov. 1, 1896.....	69,000 00			
“ Jan. 1, 1896.....	1,194,229 00			
State tax on City loans, 125,000 00				
	\$2,651,458 00			
Transferred to, ordinance app'd July 3, 1896.....	13,324 28			
	\$2,664,782 28			
Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896.....	13,075 28			
	\$2,677,857 56	\$2,552,713 56	\$144 00	\$125,000 00
5. For Seventeenth Series of 4 per cent. loan, Series Q, Dec. 31, 1896.	400,000 00	400,000 00		
6. To pay to the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia.....	\$10,000 00			
Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia.....	3,000 00			
School of Design for Women.....	3,000 00			
	16,000 00	16,000 00		
For estimate interest on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1896..	\$75,000 00			
Estimated interest temporary loan.....	8,000 00			
	\$83,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd July 3, 1896.....	13,724 28			
	\$69,275 72			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 18, 1896.....	13,075 28			
	\$56,200 44			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 23, 1893.....	39,000 00			
	17,200 44	15,961 41	1,238 03	
8. For Sinking Fund :				
Loan No. 34.....	\$21,600 00			
Culvert, No. 2.....	9,600 00			
Park, No. 1.....	48,000 00			
Loan No. 35.....	19,680 00			
Gas Loan, No. 5.....	20,000 00			
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	20,000 00			
Loan No. 37.....	12,000 00			
Loan No. 38.....	12,000 00			
Park, No. 2.....	24,000 00			
Loan No. 44.....	8,400 00			
School, No. 3.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 45.....	6,000 00			

**Table H—Continued.**  
*Department of City Treasurer.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Item 8—Continued.</b>				
Loan No. 46.....	25,464 00			
Gas, No. 7.....	10,000 00			
Loan No. 48.....	5,100 00			
Loan No. 49.....	2,400 00			
Loan No. 50.....	12,000 00			
Loan No. 51.....	25,656 00			
Park No. 3.....	21,600 00			
Loan No. 53.....	2,400 00			
Loan No. 54.....	11,640 00			
Loan No. 55.....	6,000 00			
Loan No. 56.....	2,700 00			
Loan No. 57.....	5,400 00			
Loan No. 58.....	12,000 00			
Gas, No. 8.....	20,000 00			
Loan No. 60.....	4,020 00			
Loan No. 61.....	6,000 00			
	<hr/>	\$379,660 00	\$379,660 00	
9. For redemption of temporary loan provided for by ordinance ap- proved Oct. 26, 1895.....		1,100,000 00	1,100,000 00	
10. Transferred to, from Item 7, for repaying Farmers' and Mechan- ics' National Bank principal of Six per cent. Bounty No. 3 bond as per resolution of Councils, March 16, 1896, ordinance ap- proved July 3, 1896 ...	\$400 00			
Additional appropri'n, ordinance approved Dec. 15, 1896.....	244 00			
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	\$644 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce app'd Dec. 23, 1896.....	39,000 00			
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	\$39,644 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce approved Dec. 23, 1896	7,776 15			
	<hr/>	47,420 15	43,462 22	\$3,957 93
<b>Totals .....</b>	<hr/>	\$4,676,438 15	\$4,546,093 19	\$5,344 96
				\$125,000 00

**Table II—Continued.**  
**Department of Law, “City Solicitor.”**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1896, ord. app. Dec. 26, 1895.....	104,770 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 9, 1896.....	9,500 00			
	\$114,270 00			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
City Solicitor.....	\$10,000 00			
One assistant.....	4,500 00			
One assistant.....	4,000 00			
One assistant.....	3,000 00			
Three assistants, \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00			
Five assistants, \$2,000 each.....	10,000 00			
One assistant.....	1,550 00			
One assistant.....	1,500 00			
Three assistants, \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00			
Three assistants, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
One assistant.....	1,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,500 each.	3,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,200 each.	2,400 00			
Four clerks, \$1,000 ea..	4,000 00			
Four clerks, \$900 each..	3,600 00			
Superintend'nt for road jury rooms.....	900 00			
One clerk.....	720 00			
Two stenographers and type-writers, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00			
One clerk, messenger and custodian.....	1,000 00			
	\$69,470 00			
Additional appropriation, ord'ce approved June 9, 1896.....	1,000 00			
	\$70,470 00			
Additional appropriation, ord'ce approved June 9, 1896.....	700 00			
	\$71,170 00	\$71,003 38	\$166 62	
2. For Prothonot'y's costs.....	1,200 00	1,197 95	2 05	
3. For expert and witness fees.....	15,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord'ce approved June 9, 1896.....	6,000 00			
	21,000 00	20,997 16	2 84	



*Table H--Continued.**Department of Law, "City Solicitor."*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For bl'nk books, stationery, paper books and blanks.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
5. For railroad and railway fares....	100 00	72 92	\$27 08	
6. For miscellaneous expenses.....	\$3,000 00			
Additional appropriation, order approved June 9, 1896 .....	1,800 00			
	4,800 00	4,797 23	2 77	
7. For advertising, affidavits, serving notices and blue prints.....	8,000 00	7,999 57	43	
8. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyancing, and road jurors.....	2,500 00	2,497 58	2 42	
9. For law books.....	500 00	495 53	4 47	
Totals.....	\$114,270 00	\$114,061 32	208 68	

*Table H—Continued.*  
*Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1896, ord. approved Dec. 23, 1895.....	\$54,220 00			
From books, 1895.....	3,714 82			
	<u>\$ 7,934 82</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. April 13, '96.	3,000 00			
	<u>\$60,934 82</u>			
Additional appropriation ord. app'd June 3, 1896	15,000 00			
	<u>\$75,934 82</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 29, 1896.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$80,934 82</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved May 19, 1896.....	3,000 00			
	<u>\$83,934 82</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896...	5,000 00			
	<u>\$88,934 82</u>			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved Dec. 23, '96.....	2,100 00			
	<u>\$91,034 82</u>			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
Chief Clerk of Select Council.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief Clerk of Common Council.....	3,000 00			
Assistant Clerk of Select Council and Index Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant Clerk of Common Council and Journal Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant Journal Clerk and Index Clerk of Common Council.....	2,000 00			
Secretary of Finance Committee.....	1,800 00			
Committee Clerk Common Council, Highways and Surveys.....	1,600 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging
Item 1—Continued.				
Sergeants-at-Arms of Select and Common Councils, \$1,500 each..	3,000 00			
Sergeant-at-Arms, Fin- ance Committee.....	100 00			
	19,500 00	\$19,500 00		
2. For printing Journals and other documents: <i>Provided</i> , That none of the annual reports of the several departments, except the City Controller's report, shall be printed in the appendix to the Journals of Councils: <i>Pro- vided</i> , That the bid for the printing of the Journal and appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be ad- vertised for, and the contract awarded separately from that for the journal and appendix and other printing required by Select Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have ob- tained the contract for that of Common Council: <i>Provided</i> , <i>further</i> , That work for printing shall only be awarded to con- tractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.				
	\$12,000 00			
Books of 1895.....	3,714 82			
	15,714 82	9,406 44	\$3,372 19	\$2,936 19
3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents..	\$1,500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the bind- ing of Annual Message of Mayor of the City and annual reports of the respective depart- ments shall not be paid for out of this item.				
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Oct. 10, 1896....	170 00			
	\$1,330 00			
Transferred to, ordin'ce appr'd Dec. 18, 1896....	14 98			
	\$1,344 98			
Additional approp'n, ordin'ce Dec. 23, 1893	100 00			
	1,144 98	1,425 34	19 64	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items				
4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, \$500 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Oct. 10, 1896.....	100 00			
	\$400 00			
Transferred from, ordinance approved Dec. 18, 1896.....	200 00			
	\$200 00	\$173 95	\$26 05	
5. For stationery. ....	2,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 18, 1896...	200 00			
	2,700 00	2,485 64	214 36	
6. For carriage hire.....	\$1,700 00			
Transferred from by ord. approved Dec. 18, 1896.	200 00			
	1,500 00	1,106 85	393 15	
7. For incidentals and repairs.....	\$8,000 00			
<i>Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the Committee.</i>				
Additional appropriation, ord. app. April 13, 1896.....	3,000 00			
	\$11,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance May 19, 1896.....	\$3,000 00			
	\$14,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance June 29, 1895.....	5,000 00			
	\$19,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance Oct. 10, 1896 .....	5,000 00			
	\$24,000 00			
	2,000 00			
	26,000 00	25,935 16	64 84	
8. For compensation of two stenographers and typewriters, one for Select and one for Common Council, at \$1,200 each.....	\$2,400 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 8—Continued.				
Two doorkeepers, one for Common and one for Select Council, at \$300 each.....	600 00			
Two messengers of Councils, one for Se- lect and one for Com- mon Council, \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
One janitor and cleaner of offices of Select Council.....	720 00			
One janitor and cleaner of offices of Common Council.....	600 00			
One cleaner, Select Council.....	420 00			
One cleaner, Common Council.....	360 00			
One office boy for Select Council.....	240 00			
One office boy for Com- man Council.....	300 00			
One office boy for Com- mon Council.....	240 00			
Three pages, one for Se- lect and two for Com- mon Council, at \$100 each.....	300 00			
	\$7,620 00	\$7,514 81	\$105 19	
The Presidents of Select and Common Coun- cils are hereby au- thorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, door- keepers and pages.				
9. For preparing, printing and bind- ing a Manual of Councils for the use of the members thereof: <i>Provided</i> , The Manuals be d s- tributed not later than June 1, 1896: <i>Provided also</i> , That not more than nine hundred Jour- nals and Appendices of each branch of Councils for each half year shall be bound: <i>Pro- vided further</i> , That not more than seventeen hundred books of ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than one thousand copies shall be bound: <i>And provided also</i> ,				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 9—Continued.				
That not more than one thousand of the copies of the opinions of the City Solicitor to be bound in the book of ordinances shall be printed.....	\$900 00			
Transfer'd to, ordinance				
Oct. 10. 1896.....	270 00			
	\$1,170 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 18, 1896....	13 00			
	\$1,157 00	\$1,157 00		
10. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, ordinance approved June 3, 1896.	\$15,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 18, 1896....	1 98			
	14,998 02	14,998 02		
11. Transferred from different items Clerks of Councils to pay for preparing schedule of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Finance Committee, ordinance app'd Dec. 18, 1896.....	200 00	200 00		
Totals.....	\$91,034 82	\$83,903 21	\$4,195 42	\$2,936 19

*Table II—Continued.*  
*Department of Coroner.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1896, ord. app'r'd Dec. 23, 1895... \$27,140 00				
Addition'l appropriat'n, ordinance approved May 19, 1896..... 980 00				
Additional appropriat'n, ordinance approved May 26, 1896..... 600 00				
Addition'l appropriat'n ordinance approved December 9, 1896..... 825 00				
	\$29,545 00			
<b>Items.</b>				
1. For salaries:				
Coroner (Act of Assembly) \$3,000 00				
Deputy Coroner (Act of Assembly)..... 2,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,500 00				
Assistant clerk..... 1,100 00				
Two physicians, \$1800 ea.. 3,600 00				
Four District Deputies \$1,000 each..... 4,000 00				
Wagon driver..... 1,800 00				
Stenographer and typewriter..... 800 00				
Janitor..... 240 00				
	\$20,540 00			
<i>Provided, That the amounts appropriated in this Item for Coroner, Deputy Coroner and clerk, shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.</i>				
Additional appropriation for janitress, ord. app'd May 19, 1896..... 180 00				
Additional appropriation for Detective from July 1, ordin'ce app'd May 26, 1896..... 600 00				
	\$21,320 00	\$21,240 00	\$80 00	
2. For stationery and fuel \$400 00				
Additional app'r'n, ord. app'r'd Dec. 9, 1896..... 475 00				
	875 00	875 00		
3. For exhuming and incidentals..... \$800 00				
Additional app'r'n, ord. app'r'd May 19, 1896... 300 00				
Transf'd from Item 6, ord. approved June 3, 1896..... 200 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Dec. 9, 1896..... 100 00				
	1,400 00	1,399 62	38	

*Table II—Continued.*  
*Department of Coroner.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
4. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials ..... \$4,300 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Dec. 9, 1896..... 250 00				
	\$4,550 00	\$4,529 75	\$20 25	
5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons.....	800 00	800 00		
6. For rent of office..... \$300 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved May 19, 1896..... 500 00				
	\$800 00			
Transferred to Item 3, ordinance app'd June 3, 1896..... 200 00				
	600 00	600 00		
Totals.....	\$29,545 00	\$29,444 37	\$100 63	
Fees earn'd during 1896..... \$14,010 00				
For salaries, Item 1..... 9,000 00				
Balance not merging... \$5,010 00				



**Table H—Continued.**  
**Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1896, ordinance approved December 23, 1895. \$38,150 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Clerk.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Court Clerk.....	2,000 00			
Assistant Court Clerk..	800 00			
Record Clerk.....	1,400 00			
Assistant Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Fee Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Road Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous Clerk....	1,000 00			
Search Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Subpoena Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Custodian of Records and messenger. ....	1,000 00			
Assistant messenger....	600 00			
Stenographer and type- writer.....	900 00			
	\$23,300 00	\$23,300 00		
2. For blanks, books and stationery	1,800 00	1,796 76	\$3 24	
3. For incidentals.....	550 00	550 00		
4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
5. To pay for services of extra clerks.	2,500 00	2,372 50	127 50	
	\$38,150 00	\$38,019 25	\$130 74	
Fees earned by Wm. B. Ahern from January 1 to January 5, including end of term \$280 00				
Brought from books of 1895.....	33,578 08			
	\$33,858 08			
Proportion of salaries approp'ed to Item 1...	313 17			
Bal. of fees merging.....	\$33,544 91			
	33,544 91	.....	33,544 91	
Fees earned by William B. Ahern from January 6 to December 31, inclusive.....	\$84,885 94			
Proportion of salaries approp'ed to Item 1...	22,986 83			
Bal. to books of 1897.....	\$61,899 11			
	61,899 11	.....	.....	61,899 11
Total.....	\$133,594 02	\$38,019 26	\$33,675 65	\$61,899 11

Table II—Continued.

## Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1896, ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1895.....	\$37,100 00			
Additional appropri'n, ord. approved May 22, 1896.....	2,083 33			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 20, 1896....	3,000 00			
	<u>\$42,183 33</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
District Attorney (Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
First assistant (Act of Assembly).....	5,000 00			
Second assistant (Act of Assembly).....	4,000 00			
Third assistant (Act of Assembly).....	3,000 00			
Fourth assistant.....	2,500 00			
Indictment clerk.....	2,000 00			
Asst indictment clerk...	1,200 00			
Office clerk .....	1,200 00			
Fee clerk.....	500 00			
	<u>\$29,400 00</u>			
<i>Provided, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.</i>				
Additional appropriat'n, ord. ap'd May 22, 1896. for paying special assistant in lieu of fourth assistant.....	2,083 33			
	\$31,483 33	\$31,275 02	\$208 31	
2. For services of two detectives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc.....	\$4,000 00			
Additional appropriat'n, ordinance approved July 20, 1896.....	3,000 00			
	7,000 00	6,998 75	1 25	
<i>Provided, That warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1895.</i>				
4. For stenographer and typewriter .....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals.....	\$42,183 33	\$41,973 77	\$209 56	
Fees earned during 1896..	\$40,816 18			
For salaries, Item 1.....	31,275 02			
Balance merging.....	\$9,541 16			

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1896. Ord. app'd Dec. 31, 1895.....\$506,214 25 Books, 1895..... 176 67				
	\$506,390 92			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved April 13, 1896.. 13,000 00				
	\$519,390 92			
Transferred to, ordin'nce approved Dec. 12, '96.. 9,967 77				
	\$529,358 69			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Park Solicitor..... \$1,200 00				
Secretary..... 2,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,400 00				
Chief engineer and superintendent..... 3,750 00				
Landscape gardener..... 2,000 00				
Assistant engineer..... 1,450 00				
Chief clerk..... 1,350 00				
Messenger..... 900 00				
	\$14,550 00	\$14,550 00		
2. For incidental expenses office of Commission, care and cleaning office, stationery, printing, analyses of water, rental of telephones, advertising Park supplies, repairs to telegraph lines between the various police stations, and printing annual report .....	3,150 00	3,074 10	\$75 90	
3. For general maintenance of the Park—this includes the care and maintenance of the roads, walks, drives, drains, fences, bridges, buildings, lawns, plants, flowers, green-houses, and for fuel, stationery, and other incidental expenses .....				\$100,000 00
Transferred from Park loan, ord. app'd Dec. 12, 1896..... 9,967 77				
	109,967 77	99,970 73	29 27	\$9,967 77
4. For the care of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply .....	20,000 00	19,998 08	1 92	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
5. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting, and trimming of trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,997 00	\$3 00	
6. For pay, equipment and incidental expenses of the Park Guard, one hundred and six thousand seven hundred and sixty-six (106,766) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. This provides for pay of one captain at five (5) dollars per day, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) dollars; one lieutenant, at one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds (66 $\frac{2}{3}$ ) cents per month, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, or one thousand one hundred and eighty-six (1,186) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per year each, four thousand seven hundred and forty-five (4,745) dollars; seventy-four guards, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per year each, sixty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (67,525) dollars; one driver Park ambulance, at fifty (50) dollars per month, six (600) hundred dollars; four attendants at ladies' retiring houses, thirty (30) dollars per month, or three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per year each, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; ten attendants at ladies' retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each, or one hundred and eighty (180) dollars per year each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses and other incidental expenses three thousand (3,000) dollars; for twenty-five guards, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five cents per day each, twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-one (25,531) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.				

**Table II—Continued.**  
*Department of Park Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 6—Continued, cents; purchase of patrol wagon, horses and harness, nine hundred (900) dollars. <i>Provided</i> , That when a vacancy occurs in the number of guards provided for at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each, said vacancy shall be filled by promo- tion from the number of those receiving two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day in the order of the time of service, and any new appoint- ment of Park Guard shall be at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day...	\$106,766 25	\$105,866 23	\$900 02	
7. For sprinkling Park drives, and for the purchase of new wag- ons and repairs to old.....	23,500 00	23,499 51	49	
8. For maintenance of St. George's House.....	500 00	497 75	2 25	
9. For works of a permanent char- acter .....	85,000 00	66,779 25	477 75	\$17,743 00
10. For care of and maintenance of Memorial Hall.....	11,000 00	10,999 54	46	
11. For improvement and macada- mizing drives of the Park.....	5,000 00	4,959 22	78	
12. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring-houses, urinals, also the erection and repair of fences.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
13. For purchase of settees and picnic tables..... <i>Provided</i> , It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1896.	3,000 00	2,999 17	83	
14. For electric lighting and for gaso- line or naphtha lamps.....	40,448 00	40,448 00		
15. For extensions and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park.....	3,800 00	3,797 87	2 13	
16. For care, maintenance, and im- provement of Hunting Park: Care and improvement, \$6,000 00 For electric lighting..... 1,000 00	7,000 00	6,587 71	412 29	
17 For the purchase of manure and fertilizers ..... \$3,500 00 Cutting grass, mowing lawns and destruc- tion of poison vines... 8,000 00	11,500 00	11,498 20	1 80	

Table II—Continued.

## Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
18. For the betterment of the grounds used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Provided, That ten thousand (10,000) dollars of this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st, in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Education that twenty-five thousand (25,000) tickets have been distributed before March 1st, and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the Public Schools to admission.				
19. For dredging the Schuylkill river.	25,000 00	25,000 00		
20. For further construction of river wall.....	10,000 00	9,999 99	01	
21. For preservation and care of present forest trees.....	3,000 00	2,997 97	2 03	
22. For pedestal and adjunct for equestrial statue of General Grant in Fairmount Park.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	\$5,600 00
22 of 1895: For procurement of designs by competition for fine arts Building to be located near Lemon Hill (books 1895).....	176 67	108 35	68 32	
3½. Additional appropriation for the purpose of providing music in the Park, ordinance approved April 13, 1896. ....	13,000 00	12,999 69	31	
Totals.....	\$529,358 69	\$494,668 36	\$1,979 56	\$32,710 77
Special Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Park Fund.				
To Park Fund of Commissioners of Fairmount Park received in 1893 and 1894, and now in the City Treasury. The warrants to be drawn by said Commissioners. Ordinance approved March 3, 1894, and May 21, 1895, books of 1895.....	\$1,663 08			
Money received in 1895, ordinance approved March 31, 1896.....	5,216 76			
	\$6,879 84	\$3,877 03	.....	\$3,002 81
	\$6,879 84	\$3,877 03	.....	\$ 002 81

**Table II—Continued.**  
**Department of County Prisons.**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	a not merging
<b>OLD COUNTY PRISON.</b>				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1896, ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1895....	\$93,870 00			
Brought from books of 1895, 86,217 90				
	\$180,087 90			
Transf'd to New County Prison, ord. approved Nov. 27, 1896.....	4,788 00			
	\$175,299 90			
<b>Items.</b>				
1. For flour.....	\$7,000 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 27, 1896...	700 00			
	\$6,300 00	\$6,287 70	\$12 30	
2. For beef, mutton, and pork,	\$12,500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 27, 1896.....	290 00			
	12,210 00	10,039 63	2,170 37	
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions. \$2,800 00				
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 27, 1896...	270 00			
	2,530 00	2,460 79	69 21	
4. For oil and soap.....	1,000 00	931 00	69 00	
5. For potatoes and vegetables,	\$2,500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 27, 1896...	900 00			
	1,600 00	1,248 93	351 07	
6. For drugs and hospital	\$600 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 27, 1896...	200 00			
	400 00	340 66	59 34	
7 For hay, feed and straw	\$300 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 27, 1896...	30 00			
	270 00	215 52	54 48	
8. For stationery and printing,	\$500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 27, 1895...	100 00			
	400 00	287 16	112 84	
9. For brushes, brooms, and combs...	250 00	249 40	60	
10. For milk and ice.....	300 00	298 68	1 32	
11. For compressed yeast, lime and buckets.....	600 00	569 60	30 40	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
OLD COUNTY PRISON.				
Items.				
12. For discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly,..... \$300 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Nov. 27, 1896.... 60 00	\$240 00	\$196 00	\$44 00	
13. For library books..... \$200 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Nov. 27, 1896.... 38 00	162 00	161 78	22	
14. For furniture, disinfectants, plants, horse shoes, and miscel- laneous expenses..... \$2,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Nov. 27, 1896.... 200 00	1,800 00	1,596 91	203 09	
15. For fuel..... \$5,500 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Nov. 27, 1896.... 75 00	5,425 00	5,415 34	9 66	
16. For clothing and bedd- ing..... \$5,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Nov. 27, 1896.... 850 00	4,150 00	3,982 42	167 58	
17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, iron, tin, hardware, and repairs generally..... \$4,000 00				
Transferred from, ordi- nance Nov. 27, 1896.... 600 00	3,400 00	3,151 92	248 08	
18. For fire insurance.....	250 00	250 00		
19. For salaries:				
Superintendent..... \$2,500 00				
Asst. Superintendent... 1,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,500 00				
Prison Agent..... 1,500 00				
Physician..... 1,200 00				
Asst. physician and apothecary..... 1,000 00				
Superintend't shoe de- partment..... 1,200 00				
Plumber and keeper.... 1,100 00				
Plumber and keeper and Carpenter and keeper, \$1,000 each..... 2,000 00				
Sixteen keepers, \$900 ea 14,100 00				
Baker and cook, \$800 ea 1,600 00				
Messenger..... 900 00				
Electrician and engin'r 1,200 00				
Asst. electrician and en- gineer..... 1,000 00				
Keeper and electrician. 900 00				
Four night and two day watchmen, \$800 each. 4,800 00				



*Table II—Continued.**Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging	Balance not merging
OLD COUNTY PRISON.				
Item 19—Continued.				
Physician (female).....	900 00			
Matron.....	850 00			
Asst. Matron.....	700 00			
Two keepers, \$650 each.	1,300 00			
Watchman.....	645 00			
	42,695 00	42,682 90	12 10	
20. For overwork of prisoners \$300 00				
Transferred from, ordi-				
nance Nov. 27, 1896.....	125 00			
	175 00	118 20	56 80	
21. For leather.....	3,500 00	3,499 63	37	
22. For shoe findings and lumber for				
boxes.....	250 00	209 68	40 32	
23. For advertising.....	200 00	186 60	13 40	
24. For railroad tickets (for Prison)...	75 00	75 00		
25. For railroad tickets for prison				
agent.....	150 00	145 83	4 17	
25½. For Maintenance of electrical				
plant.....	\$1,000 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
Nov. 27, 1896.....	300 00			
	700 00	659 46	40 54	
26. For railroad travelling. New				
County Prison,.....	\$100 00			
Transferred from, ord.				
Nov. 27, 1896.....	50 00			
	50 00	42 38	7 62	
27. For the completion, fitting-up,				
furnishing and completing in				
every particular the New				
County Prison.				
Bro't from books of 1895.....	86,217 90	81,970 74	.....	4,247 16
Totals.....	\$175,299 90	\$167,273 86	\$3,778 88	\$4,247 16

**Table H—Continued.**  
*Department of County Prisons.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>NEW COUNTY PRISON, HOLMESBURG.</b>				
By general appropriation...	\$4,788 00			
By transfer.....	4,715 34			
Ordinance Nov. 27, 1896.....	9,503 34			
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Items.				
1. For flour.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	700 00		\$700 00	
3. For groceries.....	350 00	239 54	110 46	
4. For soap.....	150 00	117 41	32 59	
5. For vegetables.....	200 00	105 97	94 03	
6. For drugs and hospital.....	200 00	194 92	5 08	
7. For hay, straw and feed.....	50 00		50 00	
8. For stationery and printing.....	200 00	197 32	2 68	
9. For brushes, brooms and combs...	100 00	97 45	2 55	
10. For milk and ice.....	25 00		25 00	
11. For compressed yeast.....	30 00		30 00	
12. For incidental expenses.....	275 00	79 21	195 79	
13. For fuel.....	425 00	367 61	57 39	
14. For clothing and bedding.....	2,280 00	2,015 45	264 55	
15. For salaries.....	3,008 34	556 59	2,451 75	
16. For electric and steam plant.....	150 00	149 88	12	
17. For transportation of prisoners...	200 00	175 00	25 00	
18. For water rent.....	160 00		160 00	
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Totals.....	\$9,503 34	5,296 35	\$4,206 99	

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merg'g
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1896, approved December 23, 1895.....	\$67,525 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Prothonotary.....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy prothonotary....	3,500 00			
Second deputy prothonotary.....	2,100 00			
First clerk.....	2,000 00			
Second clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,200 00			
Four court clerks, \$1,400 each .....	5,600 00			
Four judgment search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Three locality search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Four appearance clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Mechanics' lien clerk...	1,200 00			
Three writ clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
First exemplification clerk.....	1,400 00			
Second exemplification clerk.....	1,000 00			
Seven recording and miscellaneous clerks, \$975 each.....	6,825 00			
Custodian of records.....	900 00			
Additional custodian of records.....	900 00			
Custodian of books.....	900 00			
Additional custodian of books.....	300 00			
Copyist.....	800 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
	\$61,625 00	\$61,569 48	\$64 52	
2. For books, blank books and binding.....	2,200 00	2,199 75	25	
3. For blanks and stationery.....	1,700 00	1,698 91	1 09	
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
5. For incidentals.....	800 00	800 00		
6. For extra clerk.....	600 00	600 00		
	\$67,525 00	\$67,459 14	\$65 86	
Fees earned by Wm. B. Mann, from Jan. 1st to Oct. 17th, inclusive.....	\$65,187 73			
Balance from the books of 1895.....	25,918 83			
	\$91,106 56			
Proportion of salaries to Oct. 18, inclusive...	49,173 66			
Bal'ce of fees merging..	\$41,932 90			
	\$41,932 90	.....	\$41,932 90	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
Fees earned by Chas. B. Roberts, Oct. 19th to Oct. 22d. inclusive..... \$1,139 82				
Proportion of salaries, Oct. 19th to 22d, inc.... 625 01				
Bal'ce of fees merging.. \$514 81	514 81	.....	514 81	
Fees earned by M. Russell Thayer, Oct. 23d to Dec. 31st, inclusive ..... \$23,692 21				
Proportion of salaries, Oct. 23d to Dec. 31st... 11,761 81				
Balance of fees to books of 1897..... \$11,930 40	11,930 40	.....	.....	\$11,930 40
Totals.....	\$121,903 11	\$67,459 14	\$42,513 57	\$11,930 40

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Building Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the year 1896.....	\$1,000,000 00			
Balance from books 1895..	96,630 37			
	\$1,096 630 37			
Additional appropriation out of Temporary Loan, \$1,040,000.00, ordinance approved May 26, 1896..	300,000 00			
	\$1,396,630 37			
Items.				
1. Salaries				
Architect .....	\$4,000 00			
Superintendent.....	3,000 00			
Secretary .....	2,750 00			
Solicitor.....	900 00			
Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Superintendent Warm- ing and Ventilating....	2,000 00			
Superintendent's clerk...	1,500 00			
Chief Engineer.....	1,400 00			
Architect's draughtsm'n	1,800 00			
Architect's draughtsm'n	1,080 00			
Architect's draughtsm'n	720 00			
<i>Mechanics and Laborers:</i>				
Carpenter (for'm'n) \$3.50 per diem; carpenters, \$2.50 per diem; time- keeper, \$3 per diem; receiver, \$3 per diem; painter (foreman) \$3.50 p. diem; painters, \$2.50 p. diem; laborer (fore- man), \$3.25 per diem; laborer (ass't foreman) \$2.75 per diem; rigger, \$2.75 per diem; labor- ers (skilled) \$2 p. diem; laborers, \$1.75 p. diem; guides, \$2.50 per diem; janitress, \$1.50 p. diem; janitresses, \$1.25 per diem; captain night watch, \$3.50 per diem; capt'n day watch, \$3.25 p. d.; night watchmen, \$1.75 per diem; janitor courty'rd toilet-rooms, \$1.75 per diem; day watchman, \$1.75 per diem.				

Table H--Continued.

## Department of Public Building Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1--Continued.				
<i>Heating and Ventilating.</i>				
Engineers, \$3 per diem; pumpmen, \$2.75 per diem; firemen, \$2.75 per diem; steamfitters, \$3 per diem; steam- fitters' helpers, \$2 per diem.				
<i>Elevator Service.</i>				
Foreman elevator men, \$4 per diem; elevator men, \$2 per diem.				
<i>Electric Lighting.</i>				
Electrician, \$5 per diem; engineers, \$3 p. diem; trimmer, \$2.75 p. diem; fireman, \$2.25 p. diem.				
<i>Plumbing and Gasfitting.</i>				
Foreman, \$5 per diem; plumb'rs, \$3.50 p. diem; gasfitters \$3 per diem; helpers, \$2 per diem.				
<i>Bricklayers.</i>				
Foreman, \$5 per diem; bricklayers, \$4.05 per diem; hod carr's, \$2.50 per diem; laborers, \$2 per diem.				
<i>Stonecutters.</i>				
Foreman, \$3.50 per diem; Stonecutters' laborers, \$2 per diem.				
Total to item.....	\$250,000 00			
Brought from books of 1895.....	1,438 47	\$251,438 47	\$251,200 82	\$237 65
2. For stationery, printing, adver- tising, and architects supplies, \$1,500 00				
Bal. from books of 1895	4 13	1,504 13	1,500 85	3 28

*Table II--Continued.**Department of Public Building Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
3. For construction work, as follows: Bricks, hollow partition walls, hollow floor arches, mortar ce- ment, sand, gravel, incidental iron works, as follows: south- east elevator group of four cars southeast elevator enclosures, one elevator northwest corner, iron trims, jambs and casings, iron beams over 401, 499, 211, 291, and for the removal of ceil- ings over 311 and 391, beams over the corner stairway, uti- lizing space in seventh story, partitions between 695, 696, 697, 600, 700, 709, 793, copper work, bronze and bronze work, guards to windows of second and fifth stories, painting throughout interior and exterior, lumber, glazing and hardware, \$110,000 00 Books of 1895..... 27,129 71 \$137,129 71  Transferred from, ordi- nance approved May 25, 1896..... 59,000 00 \$78,129 71  Transferred from, ord. approved December 16, 1896..... 1,500 00 \$76,629 71 \$75,967 66 ..... \$662 05				
4. For polished granite base and other granite work, removing stairs in north corridor of sec- ond floor, rostrums in Coroner's room 602, marble work in toilet rooms, heightening windows third floor north side of court- yard, slate base and incidental slate work, sandstone corbels and lintels to Councils' conver- sation hall, cutting out arches in tower and refacing fourth floor, renewals and repairs to work in room 476..... \$80,000 00 Books of 1895..... 596 85 \$80,596 85  Transferred to, ordin'ce May 25, 1896..... 4,000 00 84,596 85 83,808 00 ..... 788 85				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Building Commission.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
5. For plumbing and gas fittings, steam fittings, supplies, for extensions, electric current for lighting, electric wiring, and installation electric wiring, 1895, unpaid bills, combination gas and electric fixtures, incidentals and elevator supplies, repairs and coal.....	\$140,000 00			
Books 1895.....	4,312 47			
	\$144,312 47			
Transferred from, ord. May 25, 1896.....	21,000 00			
	\$123,312 47			
Transferred to, ordin'ce Dec. 18, 1896.....	1,500 00			
	\$124,812 47	\$124,706 95		\$100 52
6. For plastering, mackite blocks, terratza floors, mosaic tiling, repairs and incidental work of above character, water supply and repairs.....	\$116,000 00			
Books 1895.....	1,882 25			
	\$117,882 25			
Transferred from, ordinance approved May 25, 1896.....	27,000 00			
	90,882 25	\$88,897 05		2,485 20
7. For incidentals, materials, and hauling ashes and rubbish.....	\$5,000 00			
Books 1895.....	2,892 81			
	\$7,892 81			
Transferred from, ord. July 3, 1896.....	385 97			
	7,506 84	6,128 35		1,378 49
8. For fitting up rooms and furnishing rooms.....	\$297,500 00			
Books 1895.....	58,373 68			
	\$355,873 68			
Transferred to, ordin'ce May 25, 1896.....	\$103,000 00			
	\$458,873 68			
Transferred to, ordin'ce July 3, 1896.....	\$385,97			
	\$459,259 65			
Additional appropriation, ord. May 26, 1896.....	\$300,000 00			
	759,259 65	631,787 48		127,472 17
Total.....	\$1,396,630 37	\$1,263,497 16		\$133,133 21



*Table H—Continued.*  
*Department of Recorder of Deeds.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1896, approved December 27, 1895.....	\$114,214 35			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Recorder of Deeds.....	\$10,000 00			
Deputy.....	2,750 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Book-keeper.....	1,750 00			
Chief search clerk.....	2,000 00			
Three mortgage search clerks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two conveyance search clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Mortgage index clerk...	1,800 00			
Conveyance index clerk	1,600 00			
Assistant index clerk...	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.....	1,300 00			
Three miscellaneous clerks, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00			
Superintendent of transcribing room.....	1,400 00			
Four compare clerks, \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00			
Custodian of records.....	1,000 00			
Assistant Custodian of records.....	800 00			
Clerk and elevator man	800 00			
Messenger .....	700 00			
Fifty-two transcribing clerks, \$900 each.....	46,800 00			
Watchman.....	600 00			
	\$92,100 00	\$91,540 60	\$559 40	
2. For blank books and stationery...	5,000 00	4,959 88	40 12	
2½. For new deed index books and stationery.....	1,200 00	479 04	720 96	
3. For incidentals.....	800 00	800 00		
4. For janitor, assistant janitor and typewriter, \$600 each .....	1,800 00	1,753 23	46 77	
5. For preparation of indices to replace those worn, as follows:				
Six temporary clerks, at the rate of \$1,000 dollars each per annum.....	\$6,000 00			
For blank books.....	500 00			
	6,500 00	6,451 15	48 85	
6. For recopying old records: one chief clerk, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum.....	\$1,400 00			
Four assistant clerks at the rate of \$900 each per annum.....	3,600 00			
	5,000 00	4,682 73	317 27	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Recorder of Deeds.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
7. Recorder's transfer clerk.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,187 10	\$12 90	
8. To pay the widow of Thomas Green balance of salary due Thomas Green, deceased, for services as Recorder of Deeds for the County of Philadelphia for the month of September, 1894.....	614 35	336 57	277 78	
	\$114,214 35	\$112,190 30	\$2,024 05	
Fees earned by John J. Curley, Recorder of Deeds, January 1 to 5, inclusive ..... \$912 75				
Brought from books of 1895..... 20,116 62				
	\$21,029 37			
Proportion of salaries appropriated to item 1 1,075 90				
Balance of fees merging \$19,953 47				
	19,953 47	.....	19,953 47	
Fees earned by Wm. M. Geary, Recorder of Deeds, Jan. 6 to Dec. 31, inclusive .... \$104,332 50				
Proportion of salaries appropriated to Item 1 90,464 70				
Balance to books of 1897..... \$13,867 80				
	13,867 80	.....	.....	\$13,867 80
Totals.....	\$148,035 62	\$112,190 30	\$21,977 52	\$13,867 80

*Table II—Continued.*  
*Department of Register of Wills.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1896, ordinance approved December 26, 1895.....	\$43,850 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, fixed by Act of Assembly.....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy register.....	2,500 00			
One transcribing clerk...	1,500 00			
One transcribing clerk...	1,000 00			
Three miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three acc't cl'ks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three recording clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Inventory clerk.....	1,000 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two compare clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Messenger and custodian of records, \$800 each...	1,600 00			
Janitor.....	500 00			
<i>Orphans' Court.</i>				
First ass't clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	2,000 00			
Second ass't clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly)...	1,800 00			
Third ass't clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly) ..	1,200 00			
Seven assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly) \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00			
Messenger and custod'n, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
	\$39,900 00	\$39,862 37	\$37 63	
2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office .....	300 00	300 00		
3. For incidentals, including repair of books....	\$500 00			
For renewing indices....	250 00	850 00	850 00	
<i>Provided, That no part of this item shall be used for car fare.</i>				

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Register of Wills.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
4. For blank books, stationery, and supplies..... \$2,200 00 For moving records and furniture and re-ar- ranging records of the Orphans' Court..... 600 00	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 2, 3 and 4 for bills of 1895.</i>				
Totals.....	\$43,850 00	\$43,812 37	\$37 63	
REGISTER OF WILLS FEE ACCOUNT.				
From books 1895.....\$54,203 81 From books 1896..... 92,900 10				
\$147,103 91				
To Item 1, salaries..... 39,862 37	\$107,241 54			\$107,241 54
Totals.....	\$107,241 54			\$107,241 54

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1896.....	\$235,148 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved April 13, '96..	1,329 92			
	\$236,447 92			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved July 21, 1896.	3,605 68			
Items.	\$240,083 60			
1. For salaries :				
<i>Main Office.</i>				
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Assistant chief clerk...	1,400 00			
Deputy receiver.....	2,000 00			
Cashier.....	2,500 00			
Discount clerk.....	1,500 00			
Auditor and assistant cashier .....	1,200 00			
One bill, poll tax, and delinquent clerk.....	1,200 00			
Ten bill clerks and seven registering clerks, \$1,000 each ....	17,000 00			
Judicial sales clerk, receiving clerk and receiving clerk and assistant auditor, \$1,200 each .....	3,600 00			
Chief search clerk.....	1,350 00			
Four ass't search clerks, \$1,080 each .....	4,320 00			
Two registering clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,000 00			
Watchman .....	600 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
Assistant messenger.....	660 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	1,000 00			
	\$54,430 00	\$54,381 43	\$48 57	
2. For salaries :				
<i>Delinquent Department.</i>				
Chief deputy.....	\$2,500 00			
Cashier .....	1,800 00			
Lien clerk.....	1,800 00			
Five ass't lien clerks, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00			
Registering clerk.....	1,200 00			
Bill clerk.....	1,200 00			
Locality clerk.....	1,320 00			
Thirty-five deputy collectors, \$1,200 each.....	42,000 00			
	56,820 00	56,820 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
<b>3. For salaries :</b>				
<i>Bureau of Water.</i>				
Chief clerk.....	\$1,800 00			
Cashier.....	1,500 00			
Chief bill clerk.....	1,300 00			
Permit receiving clerk.	1,400 00			
Permit register'g clerk..	1,100 00			
One entry clerk.....	1,200 00			
One entry clerk.....	1,100 00			
Registering clerk.....	1,200 00			
Four register'g clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Six general clerks, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Search clerk.....	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
	22,100 00	21,910 26	\$189 74	
<b>4. For salaries :</b>				
<i>Main Gas Office.</i>				
Cashier.....	\$2,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Two auditors, \$1,320 each .....	2,640 00			
Seven receiving clerks, \$1,200 each.....	8,400 00			
Two consumption cl'ks, \$1,080 each.....	2,160 00			
Three suspense and transfer clerks, \$1,080 each.....	3,240 00			
Messenger.....	858 00			
Watchman .....	803 00			
Eight bill clerks, \$900 each.....	7,200 00			
Two ushers, \$726 each...	1,452 00			
Seven register'g clerks, \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00			
<i>Spring Garden Gas Office.</i>				
Chief clerk.....	1,250 00			
Auditor.....	1,320 00			
One consumption clerk.	1,080 00			
One suspense clerk.....	1,080 00			
Four receiving clerks, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Five bill clerks, \$900 each.....	4,500 00			
Ass't application clerk..	900 00			
Four registering clerks, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Usher.....	792 00			
Watchman .....	803 00			
<i>Frankford.</i>				
Receiving clerk.....	1,200 00			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergin
<b>Item 4—Continued.</b>				
Application and registering clerk.....	1,000 00			
Bill clerk .....	900 00			
<i>Manayunk.</i>				
Receiving clerk.....	1,200 00			
Application and registering clerk.....	1,000 00			
Bill clerk.....	900 00			
<i>Germantown.</i>				
Receiving clerk.....	1,200 00			
Bill clerk .....	900 00			
Application clerk.....	900 00			
Registering clerk.....	900 00			
<i>Ninth Ward Works.</i>				
Clerk .....	990 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Assistant clerk and messenger.....	900 00			
<i>Twenty-fifth Ward Works.</i>				
Clerk.....	990 00			
<i>Twenty-sixth Ward Works.</i>				
Clerk.....	990 00			
	\$73,648 00	\$73,192 37	455 63	
5. For advertising delinquent taxpayers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
<i>Provided, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen (15) cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 21, 1862.</i>				
6. For blank books and stationery, printing, advertising, and supplies.....	8,000 00	7,997 76	2 24	
7. For incidentals.....	2,500 00	2,498 93	1 07	
8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third (23) and Thirty-fifth (35) Wards.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of 2½ per cent. of all the money received by said receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an act approved April 30, 1864.</i>				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
9. For salaries of extra clerks five thousand (5,000) dollars, to include the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of June 11, 1879.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
10. For preparing duplicate copy of registered taxes for the City Controller.....	500 00	500 00		
11. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1895, including a balance of forty (40) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents due on taxes of 1894, exceeding appropriation made for same for which the City Controller is authorized to sign a warrant, according to Act of May 16, 1878, Section 3, P. L. 53.....	3,450 00	3,450 00		
12. For refunding twice-paid and paid-in-error gas bills.....	700 00	577 11	\$122 89	
13. For the refunding of certain twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents and pipe-laying bills, paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 1 to December 31, 1895, and for which no previous ordinance had been passed for the refunding of the same; warrants for the same to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the person named in schedule filed with the City Solicitor, ordinance approved April 13, 1896.....	1,329 92	1,329 92		
14. For the refunding of certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid-in-error water rents and meter rents, paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from January 1 to June 10, 1896, ordinance approved July 21, 1896.....	3,605 68	3,605 68		
Totals.....	\$240,083 60	\$239,263 46	\$820 14	



Table H—Continued.

## Department of Board of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters, g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1896, approved December 27, 1895.....	\$3,123,091 35			
Brought from the books of 1895 .....	328,147 05			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved May 19, 1896.....	3,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 3, 1896 .....	200 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved October 10, 1896.....	11,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved December 9, 1896.....	959 00			
	<u>\$3,456,897 40</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers and for pay of additional teachers, \$2,245,710 00 <i>Provided, There shall be no privileged class of salaries in the Eleventh and Twelfth Grades from and after the passage of this ordinance, but those now receiving more than others for the same service may, at the discretion of the Board of Education, continue to receive the same so long as they retain their position in the same school. (See opinion of City Solicitor in reference to above proviso, under date of July, 1896.)</i> Transferred to, ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1896: <i>Provided, No increase of salaries are paid out of this item.</i> .....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$2,247,710 00</u>	\$2,242,360 53	\$5,349 47	
2. For expenses of preparing diplomas of the graduating class of the Central High School, \$250 00 Transferred from, ordinance approved November 27, 1896.....	18 75			
	<u>231 25</u>	231 25		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<b>Items.</b>				
3. For philosophical apparatus, technical works of reference, and chemicals (including Artisans' Night School) at the Central High School.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,446 37	\$53 63	
4. For printing and petty expenses philosophical apparatus, and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School and the School of Practice.....	2,500 00	2,499 99	01	
5. For rent of school-houses.....	42,737 00	42,729 32	7 68	
6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, Manual Training Schools, James Forten School and thirty-seven sections.....	8,000 00	7,996 35	3 65	
7. For clerk hire for the thirty-seven sections .....	3,700 00	3,700 00		
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses .....	15,000 00	14,691 33	308 67	
9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses..... \$7,500 00 And this Item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1896. Brought from books of 1895..... 9,126 30	16,626 30	15,287 92		\$1,338 31
10. For cleaning school-houses .....	198,813 00	196,154 58	2,658 42	
11. For general repairs and alterations (including special furniture) and \$25,500 for sanitary repairs .....	\$100,000 00			
Brought from books of 1895..... 975 00	100,975 00	99,994 19	980 81	
12. For desks, black-boards, and furniture in old school-houses.....	5,000 00	4,992 74	7 26	
13. For tools, supplies, etc., in shops and laboratories of the Central Manual Training School, including equipment of physical laboratory and additional lathes and shafting.....	5,000 00	4,998 66	1 34	
14. For removal of ashes.. \$3,000 00 Transferred from, ord. approved November 27, 1896..... 100 00	2,900 00	2,897 00	3 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropria'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
15. For expenses of the Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools and Qualifications of Teachers.....	\$300 00	\$800 00		
16. For furniture for new school-houses.....	15,000 00	14,995 46	\$4 54	
17. For cleaning cesspools.....	800 00	797 65	2 35	
18. For ground-rents..... \$21,581 35 And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1896. Brought from books of 1895..... 30	21,581 65	21,581 32	.....	33
19. For fuel..... \$90,000 00 And this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1896. Brought from books of 1895..... 1,461 26 \$91,461 26 Transferred from, ordinance approved November 27, 1896.. 1,000 00	90,461 26	90,071 54	.....	\$389 72
20. For books and stationery, sewing and kindergarten materials, \$145,000 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1896..... 10,000 00	155,000 00	154,999 74	26	
21. For brooms, brushes, soaps, etc., for janitors.....	2,500 00	2,499 93	07	
22. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus, and chemicals at the Girls' High School.....	2,750 00	2,749 78	22	
23. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, and furniture for additional divisions.....	6,000 00	5,995 22	4 78	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
24. For insurance on school buildings.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,802 75	\$197 25	
25. For printing annual report, and print- ing all blanks and reports for schools \$10,000 00				
Transferred to, ordi- nance approved November 27, 1896.. 1,000 00				
	11,000 00	10,997 99	2 01	
26. For salaries of officers and tem- porary help to assist in the de- livery of supplies:				
Secretary..... \$2,750 00				
Assistant secretary..... 1,800 00				
Clerk..... 1,350 00				
Clerk..... 1,140 00				
Clerk..... 1,060 00				
Clerk..... 950 00				
Clerk..... 800 00				
Clerk..... 600 00				
Warrant clerk..... 1,500 09				
Assistant warrant clerk 1,100 00				
Messenger..... 1,000 00				
Temporary additional help..... 1,900 00				
	\$15,950 00			
Additional approp'n to salary of Warrant Clerk, ordin'ce ap'd June 3, 1896..... 200 00				
Transferred to, or- dinance approved November 27, 1896... 1,200 00				
	17,350 00	17,269 07	80 93	
27. For advertising.....	1,000 00	999 15	85	
28. For cleaning offices.....	200 00	200 00		
29. For carriage hire..... \$900 00				
Transferred to, or- dinance approved November 27, 1896. 157 85				
	1,057 85	1,053 00	2 85	
30. For portorage of books.....	1,200 00	1,195 00	5 00	
31. For postage stamps.....	1,000 00	999 94	06	
32. For curbing, paving, grading, and drainage around school-houses	6,000 00	5,999 10	90	
33. For blank books, stationery, in- cidentals, and repairs for office	1,500 00	1,495 87	4 13	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counter-sig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
34. For salaries:				
Architect and super- sor.....	\$2,600 00			
Assistant inspector of school buildings....	1,800 00			
Assistant inspector of school buildings....	1,350 00			
Assistant inspector of school buildings....	1,100 00			
Assistant inspector of school buildings....	750 00			
Incidentals, connected with the same, in- cluding keep of horses (\$800).....	2,000 00			
	\$9, 003 00	\$9,597 31	2 69	
35. For putting wire screens on the windows of the several school- houses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
36. For extraordinary and accidental repairs .....	1,500 00	1,492 00	8 00	
37. For night-schools.....	\$70,000 00			
And this Item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1896.....				
Brought from the books of 1895.....	5 14			
	70,005 14	64,639 89		\$5,365 25
<i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for the month of December, 1895, for salaries not exceeding the sum of \$5,500.</i>				
38. For collecting, storing, changing, and putting in order old furni- ture .....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
39. For maintenance of Industrial Art School, to be expended as follows:				
Director.....	\$1,800 00			
Two instructors of wood carving (\$600 each).....	1,200 00			
Three teachers, draw- ing and designing (\$600 each).....	1,800 00			
Two teachers of clay modeling (\$600 each).	1,200 00			
General assistant.....	500 00			
Maintenance .....	1,000 00			
	7,500 00	7,498 03	1 97	
40. For salaries of Superintendent of Schools and assistants.....	23,300 00	23,300 00		
41. For printing for the Department of Superintendence.....	1,500 00	1,497 37	2 63	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
42. For incidental expenses for the Department of Superintendence, including car fare for Superintendent of Drawing.....	\$700 00	\$639 90	10	
43. For materials for classes in cooking at the Girls' High School.....	2.5 00	193 19	31 81	
43½. For materials for Kindergarten classes at Girls' Normal School.	175 00	175 00		
44. For expenses of preparing diplomas for the graduating class of the Girls' High School.....	650 00	650 00		
45. For salary of inspector of hot-air furnaces and steam heaters, including keep of horse.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		
46. For expenses of prepari'g diplomas of the graduating class of the Central and Northeast Manual Training Schools (\$150 each)..... \$300 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1896..... 43 19	256 90	256 90		
47. For gas, Northern Liberties Gas Works.....	350 00	345 27	4 73	
48. For materials, etc., for cooking classes Girls' Grammar Schools,	4,600 00	3,998 39	1 61	
49. For tools, supplies, shafting, etc., for Northeast Manual Training School, Howard street below Girard avenue, including electrical and physical laboratories and other equipments of the school.....	5,000 00	4,999 25	75	
50. For general supplies and equipment for James Forten Elementary Mannal Training School..	500 00	500 00		
51. For additional and improved fire-escapes ..... \$4,000 00				
Transferred from, ordinance approved Nov. 27, 1896..... 196 00	3,804 00	3,804 00		
52. For Pedagogical Library, Department of Superintendence.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
53. For equipment and supplies for the Department of Physics and Chemistry, Biology and Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls.....	5,000 00	4,999 88	12	

Table II—Continued.

## Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items,				
54. For the purchase of flags and poles for school-houses.....	\$1,000 00	\$999 43	\$0 57	
55. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
<i>Provided</i> , said Board shall assign to the City schools free scholar- ships, under regulations to be imposed, and the number of free scholarships to be fixed by the Board of Public Education.				
55 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Toward construction of new Boys' High School. Brought from the books of 1895...	89,590 11	77,633 61	3,940 00	\$8,016 50
55 $\frac{3}{4}$ . For the purchase of lots and the erection of buildings for school purposes; ordinance approved June 8, 1894. Brought from the books of 1895...	77,909 12	68,701 35	4,340 93	4,866 84
56. For the purpose of carry- ing into effect the Act of Assembly, en- titled "An Act to pro- vide for the attend- ance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth, and making an enumera- tion of children for that purpose; and providing penalties for violation of this act".....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred from, ordi- nance approved No- vember 27, 1896.....	3,000 00			
56 $\frac{1}{4}$ . For a new High School for boys, to be located at the northeast corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, ordinance ap- proved December 28, 1892. Brought from the books of 1895...	51,730 91	51,730 91		
57. For teachers' pension fund.....	\$10,000 00			
Brought from Item 62, books of 1895.....	10,000 00			
	20,000 00			20,000 00
57 $\frac{1}{4}$ . For the purchase of property ad- joining the Warner School House. Brought from the books of 1895...	9,200 00	9,200 00		

*Table H--Continued.**Department of Public Education.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropri'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
57 $\frac{3}{4}$ . For the purpose of improving in and around the Warner School House. Brought from the books of 1895... Amended Nov. 27, 1896, to read: "For furniture, repairs, paint- ing and improving in and around the Warner School House."	\$5,300 00	\$5,290 08 .....		\$9 92
58. For the maintenance of public school playgrounds during the summer of 1896.....	1,000 00	999 91 .....		09
59. For the purpose of grading around new school house, Richmond and Ontario streets, Twenty- fifth Ward.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
60. For the purpose of surfacing with concrete the cinder coverings of the new Andrew J. Curtin school-yard, Twenty-second Ward.....	1,000 00 .....			1,000 00
61. For paving and draining at the Andrew G. Curtin School, Twenty-second Ward.....	959 00 .....			959 00
63 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For purchase of lots and erec- tion of buildings, etc. Brought from the books of 1895...	62,848 91	58,095 15	\$510 00	4,243 76
67 $\frac{1}{4}$ . For the purpose of remodeling school house at Nineteenth and Addison streets. Brought from the books of 1895...	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Totals.....	\$3,466,897 40	\$3,402,181 63	\$18,526 14	\$46,189 63



**Table II—Continued.**  
**Department of Sheriff.**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1896, ordinance approved December 25, 1895.....	\$79,460 00			
Additional appropriation, Dec. 9, 1896.....	1,800 00			
	<u>\$81,260 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly),	\$15,000 00			
Real estate deputy.....	6,000 00			
Clerk to real estate dep'y, .....	1,500 00			
Personal estate deputy....	2,000 00			
Execution clerk.....	1,200 00			
Appearance clerk .....	1,000 00			
Assistant appearance clerk .....	900 00			
Fee clerk .....	1,000 00			
Six deputy sheriffs,				
\$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			
Six clerks to deputies,				
\$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Eighteen writ servers,				
\$720 each .....	12,960 00			
Quarter Sessions deputy,	700 00			
Assistant Quarter Sessions deputy.....	700 00			
Four court deputies, \$100 each .....	400 00			
Deputy sheriff, Orphans' Court.....	100 00			
	<u>\$54,860 00</u>	<u>\$54,784 51</u>	<u>\$75 49</u>	
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item, for salaries, shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.</i>				
2. For salaries:				
Solicitor to Sheriff.....	\$2,000 00			
Assistant solicitor to Sheriff.....	1,500 00			
Bill poster.....	1,000 00			
For use and driver of van	1 800 00			
Auctioneer.....	600 00			
Stenographer and clerk..	900 00			
Messenger.....	700 00			
Janitor .....	600 00			
	<u>9,100 00</u>	<u>9,058 34</u>	<u>41 66</u>	
3. For books, stationery, and incidentals, including expenses of writ service.....	2,000 00	1,744 82	255 18	
4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation... \$5,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Dec. 9, 1896	1,800 00			
	<u>6,800 00</u>	<u>6,589 00</u>	<u>211 00</u>	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not mergi.g
<b>Items.</b>				
5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00		
6. For expenses of sheriff's juries.....	800 00	338 00	\$462 00	
7. For furniture and repairs.....	200 00	.....	200 00	
8. For Sheriff's costs.....	6,000 00	4,386 00	1,614 00	
Sheriff's fee account:	\$81,260 00	\$78,400 67	\$2,859 33	
From books of 1895... \$23,138 19				
From books of 1896... 79,597 85				
\$102,736 04				
To Item 1, for salaries..... \$54,784 51				
	\$47,951 53	.....	.....	\$47,951 53
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$47,951 53</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$47,951 53</b>

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Sinking Fund.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd.	Amount counters'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1896, ordinance approved Dec. 26, 1895, <div style="text-align: right;">\$1,250 00</div>				
Items.				
1. For salary of clerk.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		
2. For stationery and incidentals....	50 00	50 00		
Totals.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00		

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriat'd	Amount counter's'g'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1896.</p> <p>SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain</i>, That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1896; and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of Board of Directors of the Nautical School, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: <i>Provided</i>, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: <i>Provided further</i>, That the quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of said Nautical School Ship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: <i>Provided also</i>, That the head of the Department shall transmit direct to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, on or before the 10th day of each month, a statement showing the balance to the credit of each item of the annual appropriation (not under contract), on the first day of the preceding month, the amount charged off on account of contracts or paid out on account of regular monthly charges during the month, and the balance to the credit of the item (not under contract) at the end of the month (upon the blank forms furnished by the Clerks of Councils), ordinance approved December 23, 1895.....</p>	\$18,500 00	\$18,499 92	08	
Totals.....	\$18,500 00	\$18,499 92	08	

Table I.

*Statement showing Total Receipts, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrants, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for Years 1855-1895, and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tax Rate for Years 1856-1896.*

Ycars.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	\$3,934,630 16	\$4,880,617 42	\$3,245,186 90	\$81,665 13	.....	.....	.....	\$412,176 40	.....	\$1 50
1856.....	5,769,153 62	5,170,580 00	1,978,406 49	218,365 18	\$16,781,470 87	\$1,541,353 03	\$18,322,823 90	186,493 41	\$153,369,048	2 20
1857.....	4,071,710 58	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 18	143,573 50	19,471,177 43	804,134 55	20,275,312 08	133,992 83	147,689,040	2 30
1858.....	4,114,139 95	4,312,072 46	2,381,738 29	150,074 00	20,008,784 60	660,960 04	20,669,744 64	200,550 85	150,411,061	2 10
1859.....	5,008,638 76	4,576,147 00	2,452,770 91	154,427 00	21,010,486 56	236,887 17	21,247,373 73	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,496 27	5,508,704 33	2,682,548 13	173,737 00	20,913,505 09	443,474 77	21,356,979 86	882,683 81	155,697,669	2 00
1861.....	4,738,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,567,836 46	176,405 00	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,921,732 35	318,908 76	153,039,193	2 25
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	2,831,130 39	209,197 50	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	22,616,296 45	161,142 39	151,892,954	2 30
1863.....	4,898,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	21,029,755 14	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	537,148 00	151,835,406	2 30
1864.....	10,363,088 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 34	256,470 00	21,392,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	677,886 18	153,425,332	2 30
1865.....	10,505,301 90	10,363,256 04	4,150,296 84	329,340 00	28,910,484 52	3,853,414 38	32,763,898 90	896,282 73	159,119,928	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	32,726,129 00	1,204,258 42	162,831,829	4 00
1867.....	9,685,212 59	9,630,847 23	4,442,861 72	388,244 00	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	1,022,162 75	164,088,451	4 00

Table 1—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1868.....	\$8,137,506 99	\$7,757,753 28	\$4,421,834 63	\$403,841 06	\$36,677,529 77	\$1,412,088 85	\$38,119,618 62	\$666,394 11	\$453,517,486	\$1 40
1869.....	14,102,633 41	14,013,124 11	5,322,054 43	502,394 20	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	378,801 72	462,038,627	1 80
1870.....	12,033,221 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,093,247 34	236,104 91	479,776,643	1 80
1871.....	11,579,170 20	12,223,933 67	6,468,446 27	543,628 60	44,654,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,793,864 64	425,798 58	500,436,882	1 80
1872.....	16,656,676 70	17,510,358 00	5,694,414 53	632,372 50	47,075,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	245,188 78	511,024,682	2 08
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,812,199 93	8,427,752 51	660,115 00	51,697,141 67	2,510,918 52	54,208,060 49	579,774 70	527,165,268	2 15
1874.....	15,535,918 15	16,148,099 59	9,070,844 72	681,987 00	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	334,384 57	548,243,555	2 20
1875.....	14,210,107 69	13,446,451 73	10,107,919 89	785,899 50	60,371,732 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,663 65	497,390 70	575,283,968	2 15
1876.....	11,421,320 83	14,165,240 05	9,896,619 64	805,345 00	61,023,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,729 00	595,413,378	2 15
1877.....	14,754,353 56	15,785,138 40	8,184,961 20	809,245 00	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	247,730 00	603,038,532	2 25
1878.....	14,555,610 38	14,977,530 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	628,900 00	586,988,097	2 15
1879.....	23,664,575 29	23,360,882 45	7,160,634 85	807,105 00	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	122,600 00	534,609,864	2 05
1880.....	15,125,307 03	11,610,479 51	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	70,970,041 70	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	1,538,976 95	536,667,834	2 00
1881.....	13,894,480 60	13,788,070 50	6,883,326 92	806,605 00	69,431,061 75	601,365 72	70,032,420 47	1,291,118 51	543,669,129	1 95
1882.....	13,125,404 97	13,255,684 23	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	68,139,916 24	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	671,600 00	553,775,229	1 90
1883.....	13,632,842 38	13,938,990 94	8,193,450 35	801,655 00	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	1,102,725 00	571,483,255	1 85

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Total Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation.	Tax Rate.
1884.....	\$13,680,804 36	\$14,998,759 40	\$8,614,389 55	\$796,655 00	\$66,365,591 24	\$89,355 56	\$67,054,946 80	\$2,598,150 00	\$583,612,683	\$1 85
1885.....	14,120,756 16	14,298,413 85	8,611,250 57	660,986 00	63,767,441 24	363,920 83	64,131,362 07	1,699,321 02	597,785,428	1 85
1886.....	15,955,069 62	14,639,759 90	9,434,507 88	646,248 00	62,068,120 22	521,558 55	62,589,678 77	2,698,500 00	611,309,615	1 85
1887.....	17,581,255 71	17,638,304 05	13,273,893 10	630,100 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	59,841,045 85	1,402,225 00	628,679,312	1 85
1888.....	19,672,190 54	19,711,270 66	15,340,718 50	629,600 00	57,967,395 22	810,818 05	58,778,213 27	821,300 00	647,213,039	1 85
1889.....	20,329,146 71	20,667,681 05	16,055,799 21	611,090 00	57,146,095 22	796,839 68	57,942,934 90	1,159,175 00	669,517,564	1 85
1890.....	23,513,408 55	22,531,381 05	17,787,069 39	602,590 00	55,986,920 22	790,449 83	56,777,370 06	1,707,600 00	688,713,518	1 85
1891.....	23,400,495 79	23,232,671 12	18,511,911 73	560,440 00	56,579,320 22	786,237 96	57,365,558 18	4,405,700 00	713,902,842	1 85
1892.....	24,856,839 19	23,061,536 76	18,424,260 16	551,410 00	54,473,620 22	866,994 38	55,340,614 60	1,485,700 00	735,696,772	1 85
1893.....	30,199,515 59	27,977,332 49	23,155,664 13	551,410 00	53,988,045 22	1,062,114 90	55,050,160 12	4,738,300 00	752,763,382	1 85
1894.....	30,639,391 36	32,390,333 57	24,915,626 08	500,440 00	52,758,845 22	1,516,599 15	54,275,444 15	6,512,400 00	769,930,542	1 85
1895.....	32,838,771 88	31,323,549 69	23,491,865 21	419,260 00	53,139,695 22	1,498,083 78	54,637,779 00	4,015,000 00	782,677,694	1 85
1896.....	32,425,459 29	29,228,617 82	22,500,062 60	379,661 00	54,207,720 22	1,417,351 18	55,625,071 40	556,925 00	801,028,552	1 85
1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,447,770 22	1,031,809 71	35,479,579 93	.....	818,827,549	1 85

\* The Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear December 31, 1896, and of course on January 1, 1897.

† Less City Loans held by the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$19,575,350.00.

‡ To the total receipts are added the amount due by the State and in course of transmission, as per resolution of Councils, dated January 22, 1897.

*Table J.*  
*City Debt Account.*

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1897.						
Untaxed city loan, No. 34, due July 1, 1897.....				1,799,200 00	1,799,200 00	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due Decem'r 31, 1897.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	2,199,200
1898.						
Untaxed city loan, cul- vert No. 2, due July 1, 1898.....				\$800,000 00	800,000 00	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1898.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	1,200,000 00
1899.						
Untaxed city loan, park No. 1, due Jan. 1, 1899..				4,020,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 5, due Jan. 1, 1899..				980,200 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 35, due January 1, 1899,				1,650,600 00	\$6,650,800 00	
Refunding loan, Octo- ber 6, 1879, due Decem- ber 31, 1899.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	7,050,800 00
1900.						
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 6, due January 1, 1900.....				\$1,020,300 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 37, due July 1, 1900.....				996,100 00		
Untaxed city loan, park No. 2, due July 1, 1900..				1,985,100 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 38, due July 1, 1900.....				985,400 00	\$4,986,900 00	
Refunding loan, Octo- ber 6, 1879, due Decem- ber 31, 1900.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due November 1, 1900...	\$230,000 00				230,000 00	5,616,900 00
1901.						
Untaxed city loan, school No. 3, due January 1, 1901.....				\$500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 44, due January 1, 1901.				700,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 45, due January 1, 1901.				500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 46, due July 1, 1901.....				2,122,000 00	\$3,822,000 00	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1901.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due Nov. 1, 1901.....	\$230,000 00				230,000 00	\$4,452,000 00



*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1902.						
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 7, due January 1, 1902.....				\$500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 48, due Jan. 1, 1902.....				425,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 49, due July 1, 1902.....				200,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 50, due July 1, 1902.....				1,000,000 00	\$2,125,000 00	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1902.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, Apr. 1, '90, due Nov. 1, 1902.....	\$230,000 00				230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1902...	50,000 00				50,000 00	
						\$2,805,000 00
1903.						
Untaxed city loan, No. 51, due January 1, 1903.....				\$2,138,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, park No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1903..				1,800,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 53, due January 1, 1903.....				200,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 54, due January 1, 1903.....				970,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 55, due July 1, 1903.....				500,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 56, due July 1, 1903.....				225,000 00	\$5,833,000 00	
Refunding loan, October 6, 1879, due December 31, 1903.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1903...	\$230,000 00				230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1903..	50,000 00				50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1903..	175,000 00				175,000 00	
						6,688,000 00
1904.						
Untaxed city loan, consoli- dated, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				\$31,100 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 57, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				450,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 58, due Jan. 1, 1904.....				1,000,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, consoli- dated, due July 1, 1904.....				\$1,400 00	\$1,482,500 00	
Refunding loan, Octo- ber 6, 1879, due Decem- ber 31, 1904.....			\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
\$600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1904...	\$230,000 00				230,000 00	
\$600,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1904..	50,000 00				50,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

## City Debt Account.

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1904—Continued.						
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1904..	\$175,000 00				\$175,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904..	\$16,000 00	\$284,000 00			300,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1904.....		136,000 00			341,000 00	
						\$2,978,500 00
1905.						
Untaxed city loan, gas No. 8, due Jan. 1, 1905..				1,000,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 60, due July 1, 1905.....				335,000 00		
Untaxed city loan, No. 61, due July 1, 1905.....				499,400 00		
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1905...	\$230,000 00				1,834,400 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1905..	50,000 00				230,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1905..	\$175,000 00					
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		\$300,000 00			225,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refunding loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1905.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905..	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1905.....		50,000 00			50,000 00	
						\$3,100,400 00
1906.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1906...	\$230,000 00				230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1906..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1906..	175,000 00				225,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		\$300,000 00				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1906.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906..	60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906..	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refunding loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1906.....		50,000 00			50,000 00	
						\$1,265,400 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1907.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1907...	\$230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1907...	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1907...	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907...	.....	\$30,000 00	.....	.....	225,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907...	.....	55,000 00	.....	.....		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907...	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....		
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....		
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907...	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907...	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1907.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	50,000 00	1,266,000 00
1908.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1908...	\$230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1908...	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1908...	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908...	.....	300,000 00	.....	.....	225,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908...	.....	55,000 00	.....	.....		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908...	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....		
\$2,720,000 Refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....		
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908...	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908...	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	50,000 00	1,266,000 00
1909.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1909...	230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1909...	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1909...	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....		
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909...	.....	300,000 00	.....	.....	225,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909...	.....	55,000 00	.....	.....		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909...	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....		

Table J—Continued.

## City Debt Account.

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1909—Continued.						
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	\$60,000 00				\$641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1909.....					120,000 00	
		50,000 00			50,000 00	\$1,266,000 00
1910.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1910..	230,000 00				230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1910..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1910..	175,000 00					
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		300,000 00			225,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 18, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		136,000 00			641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910..	60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910..	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		50,000 00			50,000 00	1,266,000 00
1911.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1911..	230,000 00				230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1911..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1911..	175,000 00				225,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		136,000 00			341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911..	60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911..	60,000 00				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$50,000 00			50,000 00	966,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1912.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1912..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1912..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1912..	175,000 00					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912..		\$55,000 00			225,000 00	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1912..		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912..	\$60,000 00				341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1912..		\$50,000 00			120,000 00 50,000 00	
1913.						966,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1913..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1913..	\$50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1913..	175,000 00					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913..		\$55,000 00			\$225,000 00	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1913..		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..	\$60,000 00				341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1913..		\$50,000 00			120,000 00 50,000 00	
1914.						\$966,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1914..	\$230,000 00				\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1914..	50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1914..	175,000 00					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		\$55,000 00			225,000 00	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1914..		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..	\$60,000 00				341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1914..		\$50,000 00			120,000 00 50,000 00	
						966,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.	
1915.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1915...	\$230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1915..	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1915..	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915..	.....	\$55,000 00	.....	.....	225,000 00
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915..	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	
\$2,720,000 Refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915..	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$341,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915..	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,000,000 Refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	\$120,000 00
					50,000 00
1916.					\$ 965,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1916...	\$230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1916..	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1916..	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916..	.....	\$55,000 00	.....	.....	225,000 00
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916..	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916..	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	341,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916..	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	120,000 00
					50,000 00
1917.					966,000 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1917...	\$230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$230,000 00
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1917..	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1917..	175,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..	.....	\$55,000 00	.....	.....	225,000 00
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917..	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917..	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	341,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917..	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	120,000 00
					50,000 00
					966,000 00

Table J—Continued.

## City Debt Account.

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1918.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1918..	\$230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1918..	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1918..	.....	.....	\$175,000 00	.....	175,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918..	.....	\$55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918..	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$2,720,000 refund'ng loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1918..	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918..	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918..	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,000,000 refund'ng loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1918..	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	120,000 00	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	\$966,000 00
1919.						
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1919..	\$230,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$230,000 00	
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1919..	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1919..	.....	.....	\$175,000 00	.....	175,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919..	.....	\$55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919..	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$2,720,000 refund'ng loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1919..	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919..	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919..	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,000,000 refund'ng loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1919..	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	120,000 00	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	966,000 00
1920.						
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1920..	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$50,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1920..	.....	.....	\$175,000 00	.....	175,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920..	.....	\$55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920..	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$2,720,000 refund'ng loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1920..	.....	136,000 00	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920..	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920..	60,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1920..	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	.....	\$120,000 00	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	736,000 00

*Table J—Continued.*  
*City Debt Account.*

	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.		
1921.						
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1921..	\$50,000 00					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1921..			\$175,000 00		\$50,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921..		\$55,000 00			175,000 00	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1921..		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921..	\$60,000 00				341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1921..		\$50,000 00			120 000 00	
					50,000 00	\$736,000 00
1922.						
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1922..			\$175,000 00		\$175,000 00	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922..		\$55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8 1894, due Dec. 31, 1922..		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922..	\$60,000 00				341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1922..		\$60,000 00			120,000 00	
					50,000 00	686,000 00
1923.						
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923..		\$55,000 00				
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923..		150,000 00				
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1923..		136,000 00				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923..	\$60,000 00				\$341,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1923..		50,000 00			120,000 00	
					50,000 00	511, 00 00
1924.						
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924..	\$60,000 00					
\$1,200,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924..	60,000 00					
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1924..					\$120,000 00	
	3½ per cent. \$1,000 00	3¼ per cent. \$5,000 00	3½ per cent. 44,000 00		50,000 00	\$170,000 00



*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.			
Coupons, date unknown.....		\$14,000 00			
Untaxed City Loan.....		31,800 00			
Taxed City Loan.....		7,550 00			
			\$53,350 00		
Taxed City Loan.....	\$1,170 22		1,170 22		
				\$54,520 22	
<i>Overdue Registered.</i>					
1884.					
Taxed City Sunbury & Erie, due Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$100 00	\$100 00	100 00	
1886.					
Untaxed City \$1,000,000, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		500 00	500 00	500 00	
1887.					
Untaxed City \$800,000, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		200 00	200 00	200 00	
1891.					
Untaxed City Defence, No. 1, due July 1, 1891.....		200 00	200 00		
Untaxed City Chestn't St. Bridge, No. 1, due July 1, 1891.....		100 00	100 00	300 00	
1892.					
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 1, due July 1, 1892.....		300 00	300 00	300 00	
1893.					
Untaxed City Defence, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	
1894.					
Untaxed City Defence, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		3,500 00	3,500 00		
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	6,000 00	

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.	Four per cent.	Six per cent.			
1895.					
Untaxed City Municipal, due January 1, 1895.....		\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00		
Untaxed City Chestn't St. Bridge, No. 2, due Jan 1, 1895.....		200 00	200 00		
Untaxed City Bounty, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1895..		4,400 00	4,400 00		
Untaxed City Defence, No. 4, due July 1, 1895..		300 00	300 00		
				6,200 00	
					\$69,320 22

*Statement of Three, Three and One-eighth, Three and One-quarter, Three and One-half, Four and Six Per Cent. Loans and Years of their Maturity.*

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Table L.

Statement of the Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts), as appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses.	Armories.	Wharves.
First.....	\$552,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,200 00	\$20,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
Second.....	137,000 00	.....	.....	\$150,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105,000 00
Third.....	133,000 00	43,000 00	.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Fourth.....	155,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00
Fifth.....	95,000 00	20,000 00	\$1,520,000 00	800,000 00	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	120,000 00
Sixth.....	95,000 00	20,000 00	.....	600,000 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	\$17,000 00	.....	215,000 00
Seventh.....	171,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Eighth.....	115,000 00	30,000 00	.....	1,500,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ninth.....	156,000 00	30,000 00	12,009,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Tenth.....	140,000 00	36,500 00	.....	800,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	.....	\$80,000 00	.....
Eleventh.....	100,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	22,000 00	.....	8,000 00	.....	.....	241,000 00
Twelfth.....	101,600 00	20,400 00	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirteenth.....	108,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	701,000 00	40,000 00	75,000 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth.....	727,000 00	21,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	10,000 00	.....	9,000 00
Sixteenth.....	110,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth.....	110,000 00	23,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Eighteenth.....	111,100 00	10,000 00	.....	63,400 00	.....	.....	6,300 00	.....	.....	53,000 00
Nineteenth.....	335,700 00	32,000 00	.....	250,000 00	.....	11,300 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....

Table L—Continued.

WARDS.	School Houses.	Police Stations.	City Halls and Offices.	Public Squares.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Living Houses.	Armories.	Wharves.
Twentieth.....	\$235,000 00	\$15,000 00	.....	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	\$38,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-first.....	133,300 00	33,100 00	.....	.....	.....	\$2,200 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-second.....	304,000 00	73,000 00	.....	240,000 00	.....	12,550 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-third .....	111,000 00	15,000 00	.....	32,600 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fourth.....	240,500 00	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	132,100 00	9,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-fifth.....	265,000 00	28,000 00	.....	40,000 00	.....	10,050 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	\$41,000 00
Twenty-sixth.....	217,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	.....	65,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-seventh...	349,000 00	54,850 00	.....	51,500 00	.....	19,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-eighth.....	283,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	272,600 00	28,400 00	.....	.....	.....
Twenty-ninth.....	297,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	60,000 00	23,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirtieth.....	148,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-first .....	145,300 00	27,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-second.....	188,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-third .....	222,950 00	4,000 00	.....	215,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fourth.....	185,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000 00	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-fifth.....	104,700 00	25,000 00	.....	55,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-sixth.....	231,800 00	.....	.....	45,000 00	.....	250 00	40 000 00	.....	.....	.....
Thirty-seventh.....	116,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$8,004,250 00	\$771,350 00	\$13,604,000 00	\$4,994,500 00	\$162,000 00	\$719,550 00	\$526,700 00	\$27,000 00	\$80,000 00	\$814,000 00



Table I—Continued.

WARDS.	Potter's Field and Burial Lot.	County Prison.	House of Correction and Site of New Prison.	Bureau of Gas.	Department of Poor.	Fairmount Park.	Water De- partment.	Municipal Hospital.	Morgue.	Total.
Twentieth.....	.....	.....	.....	\$90,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$438,000 00
Twenty-first.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000 00	\$12,000 00	\$510,444 00	\$151,500 00	.....	.....	902,544 00
Twenty-second...	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00	65,000 00	306,500 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	1,037,500 00
Twenty-third....	\$2,300 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183,900 00
Twenty-fourth...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,300,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	5,746,600 00
Twenty-fifth....	.....	.....	.....	540,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	982,050 00
Twenty-sixth....	.....	\$300,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	679,000 00
Twenty-seventh..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	1,989,350 00
Twenty-eighth...	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,000 00	1,238,500 00	\$465,000 00	.....	2,472,800 00
Twenty-ninth ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,600,000 00	200,000 00	.....	.....	4,200,000 00
Thirtieth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168,000 00
Thirty-first.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172,500 00
Thirty-second....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	268,000 00
Thirty-third.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250,000 00	.....	.....	694,950 00
Thirty-fourth...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,100,500 00
Thirty-fifth.....	.....	.....	\$900,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....	68,500 00	.....	.....	1,183,200 00
Thirty-sixth.....	.....	.....	.....	775,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,092,050 00
Thirty-seventh...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141,000 00
Total.....	\$17,300 00	\$300,000 00	\$900,000 00	\$2,777,000 00	\$1,607,000 00	\$14,586,944 00	\$2,303,500 00	\$465,000 00	\$14,800 00	\$52,774,894 00

Attest:      LOUIS R. FORTESCUE, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }

On the second day of February, 1897, personally appeared before me, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, the subscriber, John M. Walton, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of said City.

JNO. M. WALTON,  
*City Controller.*

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

[SEAL]

*Mayor.*



## APPENDIX No. 195.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution passed by the Board of Health, asking that the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of J. L. Campbell, James O'Kane and John P. Gallagher.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith a resolution of the Board of Health requesting that Councils authorize the Controller to sign warrants in favor of J. L. Campbell, James O'Kane and John P. Gallagher, which I would request that you transmit to Councils with such recommendation as you deem proper.

I remain, with respect, yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

*Philadelphia, February 2, 1897.*

FRANK M. RITER, Esq.,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution adopted this date, and to request that it be forwarded to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. McCAY,

*Chief Clerk.*

*Resolved*, That City Councils be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants on Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, in favor of J. L. Campbell, for \$125.70; James O'Kane, for \$224, and John P. Gallagher, for \$171.94, which are charges made in 1896 and approved by the Board of Health.

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## APPENDIX No. 196.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution passed by the Board of Health relative to provision for the construction of sewers into Briar place, Eakin place and Eagle court.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK.

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith a resolution of the Board of Health requesting that Councils make provision for the introduction of sewers into Briar place, Eakin place and Eagle court and Pryor's court, which I would request that you transmit to Councils for their action as they deem proper.

I remain, with respect, yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

*Philadelphia, February 2, 1897.*

FRANK M. RITER, ESQ.,

Director of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution adopted this date, and to request that it be forwarded to City Councils.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. McCAY,  
*Chief Clerk.*

*Resolved*, That City Councils be, and they are hereby, respectfully requested to provide for the construction of sewers in Briar place, Eakin place and Eagle court, which are located in the block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Locust and Spruce streets, and Pryor's court, between Ninth and Tenth streets, north of Spruce street, as a sanitary necessity.

## APPENDIX No. 197.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Company, for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all the appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 27 of the Reading Subway," and return the annexed bill, with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, J. C. Keith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman (for report), W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, William McMullen, Sam'l P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Company for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all the appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 27 of the Reading Subway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of E. D. Smith & Company for constructing a fifty-ton electric crane, together with all the appurtenances, in the Twentieth street yard of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the Bureau of Surveys, being Contract No. 27 of the Reading Subway, be, and the same is hereby, approved; and that the American Surety Company, of New York, be, and it is hereby, approved as surety of the said E. D. Smith & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract. The total amount of the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 198.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel in the Delaware river," approved January 13, 1896, and return the annexed bill, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, Chas. F. Isemenger, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, William McMullen, Sam'l P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel in the Delaware river, approved January 13, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 4 of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel in the Delaware river," approved January 13, 1896, reading as follows: "SECT. 4.

Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be thereafter annually appropriated out of the income of the City of Philadelphia, and from the money raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loans, and after the loan shall become payable, there shall be annually appropriated for the payment of the principal, the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, until the whole principal shall have been paid;" be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied, of a sum not more than two-tenths ( $\frac{2}{10}$ ) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan, within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby appropriated annually, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable."

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APPENDIX No. 199.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 9, 1896, and return the annexed bill, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringhurst, William McMullen, Sam'l P. Town, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants, to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 9, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the fourth section of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan by the City of Philadelphia of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the construction and erection of a filtration plant or plants to connect with the several pumping stations embraced in the water supply of the City of Philadelphia," approved December 9, 1896, reading as follows: "SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be thereafter annually appropriated out of the income of the City of Philadelphia, and from the money raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest of said loans; and after the loan shall become payable, there shall be annually appropriated for the payment of the principal the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, until the whole principal shall have been paid," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of a sum not less than two-tenths ( $\frac{2}{10}$ ) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan, within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby appropriated annually, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable."

## APPENDIX No. 200.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance

to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897,' approved December 31, 1896, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, Charles Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Rose, W. F. Short, Edward W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, William McMullen, Samuel P. Town, W. McCoach, Joseph H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897," approved December 31, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 5 of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1897," approved December 31, 1896, be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows: Item 3, by inserting after the word "lamplighters" the word "foreman;" Item 6, by striking out the following: "and two hundred and fifty (250) lamps for six months to be changed to gas-lamps."

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### APPENDIX No. 201.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of the Boys' High School, and erection of new school buildings," etc.,



and return the annexed bill, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Charles Seger, William R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, Chas. F. Iseminger, Chas. Roberts, Wm. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, R. R. Bringhurst, William McMullen, Samuel P. Town, W. McCoach, Joseph H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the fourth section of an ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boys' High School, and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement of Gas Works, library site and building, new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement of water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident therewith, bridges, improvement of Public Parks or Squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City property), and repairs to ditches and sluices, approved July 16, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section four of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans, by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of suburban roads, for the completion of Boys' High School, and erection of new school buildings, building main sewers, building art gallery, improvement of Gas Works, library site and building, new almshouse, abolition of grade crossings, maintenance and equipment of Philadelphia Museum, improvement in water supply, extension of Fairmount Park, repaving streets and underground work incident therewith, bridges, improvement of Public Parks or Squares, for purchasing grounds and building fire and police stations, and electrical and underground construction, for grading and

repairs to paved streets, curved curbing, resurfacing asphalt streets, repairs to bridges, repairs to sidewalks (City property), and repairs to ditches and sluices," approved July 16, 1896, reading as follows:

"SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there shall be thereafter annually appropriated out of the income of the City of Philadelphia, and from the money raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest of said loans, and after the loan shall become payable there shall be annually appropriated, for the payment of the principal, the sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars until the whole principal shall have been paid;" be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of a sum not less than six-tenths ( $\frac{6}{10}$ ) of a mill, the same being sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan, within thirty (30) years, and there is hereby appropriated annually, out of the tax so collected, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan, and also the principal thereof, within thirty (30) years, and as the same becomes payable."

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#### APPENDIX No. 202.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN;—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister (for report), S. C. Aiman, Henry Erdin, George W. Conrad, E. H. Hulst, Abraham Levering, John Sibbald, Robert Harvey, F. Stevens, W. F. Short, Henry Clay, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, William McMullen, Henry Brooks, Joseph H. Klemmer.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect an iron bridge over and across Buttonwood street, east of Fifteenth street, to connect their proposed boiler house with their Spring Garden shops. Said bridge to be at least twenty feet in height above the curb line, and shall not exceed ten feet in width, and be constructed under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works; *Provided*, Said Burnham, Williams & Co. shall first agree to be responsible for all damages which may be caused by reason of this privilege being granted, and shall remove the said bridge at any time, without notice, on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect; and shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 203.

*Philadelphia, February 4, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, George W. Conrad, E. H. Hulst, Abraham Levering, John Sibbald, Robert Harvey, F. Stevens, W. F. Short, Wm. G. Rutherford, J. Emory Byram, William McMullen, Henry Brooks, Joseph H. Klemmer.

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for

any person or persons to post, paste or fasten any printed, painted or written sign, show-bill, placard, circular or advertisement of any description whatsoever, upon any tree or shrub within the limits of the City of Philadelphia; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of a label upon any tree in a public park under the authority of the Department of City Property.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offense a penalty of five (5) dollars; to be sued for and recovered as penalties are by law recoverable.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 204.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, On February 10, 1896, the walls of certain buildings at the House of Correction fell, and the buildings were therefore condemned by the Board of Building Inspectors;

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Charities and Correction under authority of said condemnation, did ask bids and repaired same;

AND WHEREAS, In the annual appropriation for the year 1897, an item was inserted to pay for the expenses of the said repairs and partial re erection of said walls and buildings; now therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized to countersign a warrant drawn by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Correction), against Item 34 in the annual appropriation to said Department for the year 1897, in favor of Allen B. Rorke, to pay bills for repairs to buildings in 1896, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

## APPENDIX No. 205.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid and paid in error water rents, permits, meter and pipe laying bills, paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 10 to December 31, 1896, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, R. Cortland Horr, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Saml. P. Town, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to new Item 12½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents, permits, meter and pipe laying bills, paid to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 10 to December 31, 1896, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and thirty-eight (1,038) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 12½, in the annual appropriation to the Department

of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for the refunding of certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents, permits, meter and pipe laying bills paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 10 to December 31, 1896, and for which no previous ordinance has been passed for the refunding of the same. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in favor of the persons named in schedule filed with the City Controller.

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## APPENDIX No. 206.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, Thos. J. Rose, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst, Thomas Firth.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to a certain item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, for compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, for collections in excess of appropriation for 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine (169) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the annual

appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1897, viz: To Item 8½, for compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, to pay said Receiver for collections in excess of appropriation for 1896.

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## APPENDIX No. 207.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Park guards,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, R. Cortland Horr, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Saml. P. Town, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringham.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Park guards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ten (1,710) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the Park guards, making the pay

per diem uniformly two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents or nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents per annum, from April 1, 1897.

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APPENDIX No. 208.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor (Common Council Appendix No. 195), transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the City Controller countersigning certain warrants in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Edward W. Patton, Thomas Firth, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, and suspend Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn by the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), against Item 10, in the annual appropriation, for the year 1897, viz: in favor of John Campbell, for one hundred and



twenty-five (125) dollars and seventy (70) cents; James O'Kane, for two hundred and twenty-four (224) dollars, and John P. Gallagher, for one hundred and seventy-one (171) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, which are charges made in 1896, and approved by the Board of Health, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

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## APPENDIX No. 209.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund and pay over to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, paid by the Sheriff into the City Treasury," and find that on the second day of January, 1897, the Sheriff paid the said fines into the Treasury of the City of Philadelphia, which should have been paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst.

## AN ORDINANCE

To refund and pay over to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars paid by the Sheriff by mistake into the City Treasury, and to make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, By the fifth section of Act of June 26, 1895,

entitled "An Act to provide against the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof," it is provided, That all penalties and costs for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, and by him paid into the State Treasury, to be kept as a fund separate and apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture, for the enforcement of this act, and to be drawn out upon warrant signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Auditor General.

AND WHEREAS, J. Conway, John Kirkpatrick, and L. Willis, *et al.*, were convicted in the Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, for a violation of said act, and paid fines amounting in all to two hundred (200) dollars, to the Sheriff of said county.

AND WHEREAS, The Sheriff by mistake on the second day of January, 1897, paid the said fines into the treasury of the City of Philadelphia; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1897, to pay the Dairy and Food Commissioner of Pennsylvania, or his agent, money paid by the Sheriff in mistake.

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#### APPENDIX No. 210.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Bureau of Police, and to amend a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Bureau of Police, and to amend a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after October 1, 1897, the salaries of the following employees of the Bureau of Police be increased, as follows: Superintendent of Police, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, and uniform, one hundred (100) dollars per annum; five captains of police, from eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars to twenty-one hundred (2,100) dollars, and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars per annum; captain of detectives, from nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars to twenty-one hundred (2,100) dollars per annum; two detectives, from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars per annum each; one detective, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum; thirty-four lieutenants, from fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars to seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars, and uniforms, seventy-five (75) dollars, per annum each; eighty-four street sergeants, from twelve hundred (1,200) dollars to thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars, and uniforms, fifty (50) dollars, per annum each; one hundred and eleven telegraph sergeants, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to eleven hundred (1,100) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars, per annum each; forty-six patrol sergeants, from one thousand (1,000) dollars to eleven hundred (1,100) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars, per annum each; six engineers, from ten hundred and fifty (1,050) dollars to eleven hundred (1,100) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars, per annum each; two pilots, from ten hundred and fifty (1,050) dollars to eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars, per annum each;

one matron, Central Station, from six hundred (600) dollars to seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, per annum, and the following proviso: "*Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1896 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day, and all sworn in prior to 1895 shall be paid two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day," be amended so as to read: "*Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1897 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, and all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1896 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and forty (40) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1895 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1894 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day, and all patrolmen sworn in prior to the year 1894 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day, and all appointments made after 1897 shall be under the graded system above.

SECT. 2. That the sum of forty-three thousand and seventy-one (43,071) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police, (to carry into effect Section 1 of this ordinance), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897.

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## APPENDIX No. 211.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County

Prison, for the year 1897,' " approved December 30, 1896, and find it impossible for the Inspectors to conduct the Prison with less than fifteen keepers, the fact of its not being allowed during the consideration of the bill in the annual appropriation was an error in preparing the bill, and return the annexed bill with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, Charles Seger, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringham.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897," approved December 30, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897," approved December 30, 1896, be altered and amended by striking out in Item 18, Section 2, the words and figures "fourteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each," and by striking out in total of section the words and figures "thirty-two thousand nine hundred (32,900) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-three thousand eight hundred (33,800) dollars." And by adding the following proviso to Section 2: *Provided*, That the said Inspectors of the County Prison shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for the Holmesburg County Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prisons.

SECT. 2 That the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 18, Section 2, of the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1897, for the purpose of carrying into effect the first section of this ordinance, from the first day of January, 1897.

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## APPENDIX No. 212.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897,' " approved December 31, 1896, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Edward W. Paton, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringham.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897,' approved December 31, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1897," approved December 31, 1896, be amended as follows: By inserting

between the words "each and one," in Section 2, Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police, on the thirty-ninth line, the words and figures "and fifty (50) dollars for uniforms for officers in the mounted service."

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## APPENDIX No. 213.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger, J. C. Keith, Edward A. Anderson, W. Van Osten, R. Cortland Horr, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Saml. P. Town, Thos. J. Rose, W. F. Short, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringhurst.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint additional assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint additional assistant bacteriologists and helpers in the Bureau of Health, salaries to be chargeable to Item 15, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Health, for the year 1897.

## APPENDIX No. 214.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George W. Stewart against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897," respectfully report that this work was emergency work and had to be done at that particular time, as a possible loss of \$30,000 or \$40,000 might have occurred had it not been done at that time, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Edward A. Anderson, J. C. Keith, Charles Seger, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, William McMullen, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, W. McCoach, R. R. Bringham.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George W. Stewart, against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1897, in favor of George W. Stewart, for the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars, to pay for laying foundations on Retort House No. 1, at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works.



## APPENDIX No. 215.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading Aramingo avenue, Garabaldi and Cornwell streets” beg leave to report that the owner of property on these streets was anxious to have the municipal improvements made, and as there was no money available at the time was compelled to grade the streets at his own cost. The amount of the ordinance is considerably less than the cost of grading streets in this vicinity. As the City would have been compelled to have paid a greater price, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John P. Buckley, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Saml. K. Stinger, John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, P. A. McClain, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading Aramingo avenue, Garibaldi and Cornwell streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller be requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Michael O’Rourke, in the sum of three thousand one hundred and sixty (3,160) dollars and twenty (20) cents, to reimburse him for money expended in grading Aramingo avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Canal street; Garibaldi street, from “G” street to a point about 281 feet eastward; and Cornwell street, from “G” street to a point about 300 feet

eastward, and charge the same to Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 216.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue, over Pennypack creek,” beg leave to report that Councils authorized the construction of a bridge on the line of Torresdale avenue, over the Pennypack creek, for the purpose of providing a road to the New County Prison at Holmesburg, but for lack of money failed to pass an ordinance to authorize the grading of these streets to the bridge.

Mr. Charles A. Porter doing some work in the vicinity, was requested by the then Director of the Department of Public Works and Chief of the Bureau of Highways, to place the surplus dirt on Torresdale avenue as approaches to the bridge, the haul to this work being from ten to twelve squares up hill. In order to deliver the dirt, Mr. Porter, was compelled to build a temporary bridge over the creek. The estimated cost of the grading in accordance with certificate furnished to the Committee on Highways was about \$10,000. As the work was absolutely necessary in order to reach the New Prison and as the price is a saving of nearly \$4,000 over the estimated cost, your Committee think that the bill should be paid. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John P. Buckley, J. C. Keith,  
P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Saml. K. Stinger, John

W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, P. A. McClain, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report.)

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Pennypack creek.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for six thousand one hundred and eleven (6,111) dollars and sixty (60) cents, in favor of Chas. A. Porter, for filling in on Torresdale avenue, north of Holmesburg avenue (between Holmesburg avenue and Stanwood street), at the approaches to the new bridge over Pennypack creek, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 217.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road-bed, in the Thirty-sixth Ward,” beg leave to report that we have considered said ordinance and have

received the annexed report from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, which fully covers the reasons for this ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John P. Buckley, J. C. Keith, J. W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

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WM. F. DIXON, ESQ.,

Chairman, Committee on Highways.

DEAR SIR :—In compliance with the request made by the Committee on Highways, at the meeting held yesterday (Monday), February 8, 1897, I respectfully make the following report on the bill to reimburse the Philadelphia Incinerating Co. the sum of \$413, expended in laying plank roads on Schuylkill avenue or Thirty-sixth street and Reed street in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Under ordinance approved January 30, 1896, bids were received on April 14, 1896, for the grading of Schuylkill avenue, from Reed to Harner street, and contract was awarded to Michael McMahon, who completed the grading August 4, 1896, Reed street, at Schuylkill avenue, having previously been graded. In doing this work the old railroad ties which had been laid on Schuylkill avenue and Reed street were taken up and they were so worn and rotted that they were not replaced, a few which were fit for use being used on Schuylkill avenue further down.

In the late summer of 1896, the heavy rain made the road simply impassable, owing to the fact of there being no system of drainage to carry the water off, and the traffic being so heavy, had soon become so very bad that teams could not get through the heavy clay soil, even though extra horses were employed, as the street had been graded out some four or five feet.

An appeal was made to the Department for relief and

we secured proposals and estimates for planking the road and found it would cost, by the lowest bid, the sum of \$413 to do the work, but not having any funds available for the purpose nothing could be done.

At this time Mr. R. Walter Peterson, representing the Philadelphia Incinerating Co., called to see what was being done, his company being under contract to dispose of certain collections of garbage and being under heavy penalty for completing their contract he had become quite anxious owing to the impassable condition of the roads.

After learning the condition of affairs and that we had no funds with which to do this work Mr. Peterson offered to advance the money on behalf of his Company. I explained to him that I had no authority to accept an advance or to authorize the work in any manner that would obligate the City in any way. He then desired to know what prospect there would be of getting the money back if they did the work. I again explained to him the situation, telling him I could not give him any assurance that the money would be returned, but that if he was willing on behalf of his Company to go on and do the work without cost or expense to the City and without any obligation expressed or implied and afterwards chose to ask Councils to reimburse them, that I should be very willing to report the facts and recommend the payment of the cost of the work. This proposition Mr. Peterson acceded to and the work was done after I presented the matter to the Director of the Department of Public Works, Thomas M. Thompson, Esq., and received his approval of the proposition.

This Bureau received the proposals and estimates and the work was done under our supervision and just as we would have had it done at the expense of the City had the funds been available. It was a real emergency and an actual necessity, as the Incinerating Co. would not have been able to fulfill its contract with the City in cremating the garbage, owing to the impassable condition in which the roads had been left by reason of the grading. The City and the general public have and have had the benefit of the road, and while there is no legal obligation to pay, there is real

equity in the claim, and I respectfully recommend the approval and passage of the ordinance as a matter of simple justice.

I am, very truly and respectfully,

THOMAS L. HICKS,

*Chief of Bureau of Highways.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

To reimburse the American Incinerating Company for laying a temporary road-bed in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to approve, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant for four hundred and thirteen (413) dollars, drawn in favor of the American Incinerating Company, to reimburse that corporation for laying a temporary plank road-bed in Schuylkill avenue or Thirty-sixth street and Reed street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, a distance of about 600 feet, and shall charge the said amount to Item 21 for emergencies, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 218.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to refund to the estate of Charles Heebner the amount paid by him for grading Evergreen avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,”

beg leave to report that Councils passed an ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on the line of Evergreen avenue. As the bridge was practically useless until the street was graded, and as no funds were available for this purpose, in the emergency, Mr. Heebner, at his own expense, paid for the grading of the street in advance of the City's action. As the amount to be returned is less than the average cost of grading streets in the neighborhood, and particularly as Mr. Heebner received no personal benefit from the grading, but did it entirely in the public interest, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John P. Buckley, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Saml. K. Stinger, John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, P. A. McClain, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report).

### AN ORDINANCE

To refund to the estate of Charles Heebner the amount paid by him for grading Evergreen avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the favor of the estate of Charles Heebner, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-three (593) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, the same being the amount actually expended by said estate for the grading of Evergreen avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Prospect avenue.

## APPENDIX No. 219.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to refund to Mr. W. T. B. Roberts the money expended for grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets,” beg leave to report that an ordinance of Councils was passed authorizing the grading of these streets, but as no funds were available, Mr. Roberts, who had constructed houses on each side of these streets, was compelled to do the grading in order to have the other municipal improvements made. As the cost of the work is less than the estimated cost at the time of the passage of the ordinance, and as the City would have been compelled to have paid for the work later on, your Committee think that Mr. Roberts should be reimbursed. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John P. Buckley, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Saml. K. Stinger, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, P. A. McClain, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr. (for report).

## AN ORDINANCE

To refund to Mr. W. T. B. Roberts money expended for grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (1,748) dollars, in favor of W. T. B. Roberts, to reimburse him for money expended in grading Thirtieth, Hollywood and Myrtlewood streets, between Master and Jefferson streets, in



the Twenty-ninth Ward, and charge the same to Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 220.

*Philadelphia, February 11, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinances to authorize the opening of Chestnut, Fifty-first, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Lombard, Prescott, and “K” streets, and Greenway avenue,” beg leave to report that for several years the question of widening Chestnut street, to its full width, on the north side, east of Tenth street, has been before Councils. Several efforts have been made to secure from the owners of the two properties affected a statement of the probable damage claimed by them by reason of this widening. The attorney representing the owner of No. 931 Chestnut street appeared before the Committee and stated that the owners considered the damage, by reason of the land taken, to be about \$6,000, and the cost of rebuilding the front about the same, making a total damage of \$12,000. The owners of No. 933 Chestnut street decline to give your Committee any figures whatever, but as No. 933 is a smaller property than No. 931, the damage to No. 933 will not exceed that to No. 931. An estimate has been secured from a reputable building contractor, who estimates the cost of rebuilding the present front of No. 931 at \$3,250, and No. 933, \$3,930, so that your Committee are satisfied that the cost of rebuilding the two fronts will not exceed \$7,500. Taking the estimate of the owners themselves for the claim they will make of \$6,000 for the land taken, the total cost of this improvement cannot exceed \$20,000. As the City of Philadelphia will be compelled at some time to pay for this widening, and as the

improvement is one very much desired and badly needed, we feel that even should the City be compelled to pay the full estimate of \$20,000 that Councils would be justified in widening the street.

Chestnut street, from Fifty-sixth to Sixtieth street is a main thoroughfare and largely built on east of Fifty-sixth street. A number of large property owners are keeping the improvement back, and in our opinion the damage would be trifling, if any, for the opening of the street. If damages were allowed for every foot of property taken and no benefits assessed the opening would be to the interest of the City, as improvements would rapidly be made when the street is opened. The properties being all large ones they would be benefitted rather than damaged. The opening of this street would be followed by the extension of the Chestnut street line of cars, giving to a section now badly in need of railroad facilities an opportunity to reach the City.

Fifty-first street, from Market to Walnut street, is the line of a main sewer, and the street should be opened before the sewer is constructed, thus permitting the City to collect the cost of the sewer from the owners of property. If the street is not opened in advance of the construction of the sewer, damages will have to be paid for the sewer and the City lose this cost. We believe it cheaper for the City to take the chances of damages (although we believe there should none be assessed) than to pay for the sewer.

Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue, is absolutely necessary to develop the property in that locality, and has to be used for the main sewer, for which an appropriation has been recommended by the Survey Bureau at the present time. If the street is opened now the damages both for the construction of the sewer and the street itself can be settled by one jury, which in no event do we believe can possibly exceed \$16,000. As there is no other street passable between Fifty-second street, which is now in very bad condition, and Sixtieth street, a great necessity exists for means of communication. This is one of the most urgent cases before your Committee, and we feel it should be passed at once.

Sixty-first street, from Kingsessing avenue to Woodland avenue, has been opened of the width of 40 feet, under the name of Ellis lane, for a number of years. The purpose of the present ordinance is to open the street to its full width as plotted in order that proper approaches can be made to the bridge crossing the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad. The street at the present time being opened to its full width on either end makes a narrow congested line of travel at a very dangerous point. As the property is all unimproved no damage should be charged against the City.

Sixty-second street, from Hazel avenue to Lombard street, and Lombard street, east from Sixty-second street, are needed for drainage purposes, and is through but one tract of land, the streets being opened up to this land on both sides, it gives the parties owning this tract a large amount of frontage which they do not now possess, and the benefits will exceed the cost of opening.

Greenway avenue, from Seventieth street to Church lane, is demanded by the parties making the improvements in this vicinity. It takes two properties only, and is the only obstruction on Greenway avenue, from Church lane to the County line. The street is very largely built up and as the obstructions as they exist in the bed of the street are keeping back improvements in the neighborhood the street should be opened. The estimated cost for opening this street is \$3,500.

Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, has been in actual use for years, part of the title of the street being in owners now deceased. The owners of property fronting on the street are anxious to have the municipal improvements made, but ordinances cannot be passed until the street is legally opened. No damage can possibly accrue by reason of the passage of this ordinance.

"K" street, from Old Front to Cayuga street, is badly needed for the purpose of reaching Juniatta Park, the park at the present time being isolated without any improved streets leading to it. A proviso requires the Juniatta Park Land Association to dedicate all the land owned by said association, which is nearly three-fourths of the whole dis-

tance. The balance of the street is through vacant ground and no possible damage can accrue.

Your Committee have carefully considered all these ordinances and recognizing the great demands made on them for the opening of streets, have selected what they consider the more meritorious, and therefore report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), John P. Buckley, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Saml. K. Stinger, John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, P. A. McClain, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams, W. F. Short, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Chestnut, Fifty-first, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Lombard, Prescott, and "K" streets, and Greenway avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, to their full width as now laid down on the City plan: North side of Chestnut street, from Tenth street to a point about 45 feet eastward; Chestnut street, from Fifty-sixth to Sixtieth street; Fifty-first street, from Market to Walnut street; Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Baltimore avenue; Sixty-first street, from Woodland avenue to Kingessing avenue; Sixty-second street, from Hazel avenue to Lombard street; Lombard street, from Sixty-second street to about 200 feet east; Greenway avenue, from Church lane to Seventieth street; Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street, and "K" street, from Old Front to Cayuga street: *Provided*, That before said "K" street shall be opened the Juniatta Park Land Association shall dedicate to the City free of cost all the land owned by them between said streets.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 221.

## RESOLUTION

To allow the temporary use of the second story of the building known as Town Hall, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), be requested to allow the temporary occupancy of the second story of the Town Hall, Germantown, for public school purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 222.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council bill No. 179, to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad, at Rhawn street, or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street and the entering of security for the payment of damages.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be requested to return Common Council bill No. 179, entitled "An Or-

nance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad, at Rhawn street, or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street and the entering of security for the payment of damages."

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## APPENDIX No. 223.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to providing for the re-carpeting or re-flooring of the offices of the Register of Wills.

WHEREAS, A communication has been received from Elias P. Smithers, Esq., Register of Wills, stating the necessity of re-carpeting and re-flooring the offices occupied by his Department; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings be, and they are hereby requested to provide for the re-carpeting or re-flooring of the offices of said Department, in accordance with said communication.

## APPENDIX No. 224.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to request an additional appropriation to this office of two thousand (2,000) dollars to Item 3, for stationery, printing, miscellaneous advertising and incidentals (Mayor's Office).

This is made necessary by reason of the cost attending the advertisement and sale of the Subway and Delaware Avenue Improvement Loans.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 225.

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith return to your Honorable Bodies, in accordance with resolution, passed February 11, 1897, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a contract for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossing on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad, at Rhawn street or Delaware avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of said street and the entering of security for the payment of damages."

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 226.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1896, and now in the City Treasury,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, J. C. Keith, W. McCoach, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thomas Firth, R. Cortland Horr, Edward A. Anderson, Jas. B. Anderson, R. R. Bringham, W. Van Osten, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1896, and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and seventeen (6,317) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, paid into the City Treasury in accordance with Section 23 of the Act of April 14, 1868, during the year 1896, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. The warrants therefor to be drawn by the said Commissioners.

## APPENDIX No. 227.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, of the Park Fund received in 1896, and now in the City Treasury,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.



nance to purchase property in the rear of 525 South Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor." Your Committee finds that this is a small property back of property now owned by the City of Philadelphia, and as the Department of Public Safety feel that this property can be best utilized by the City, your Committee therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, W. Van Osten, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Jas. B. Anderson, W. McCoach, William McMullen, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To purchase property in the rear of No. 525 South Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be directed to examine the title of the property in the rear of 525 South Nineteenth street, to wit, all that certain three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, situate in the square bounded by Eighteenth street, Nineteenth street, South street and Naudain street, in the Seventh Ward, beginning at a point 70 feet east of Nineteenth street, at the distance of 45 feet south of Naudain street; containing in front or breadth, north and south, 15 feet (including on the north side thereof the whole of an alley, 2 feet in width, with the right of building over the same as now built over, leaving at least 7 feet headway in the clear), and extending in depth 15 feet. Bounded northerly partly by the head of a 3-feet wide alley with the privilege thereof, and if he approves of the title to have conveyance of the same made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration thereof to be the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to new Item 27, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1897.

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APPENDIX No. 228.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith & Co., for the construction of a certain open subway, from Station 51, near Hamilton street, to Station 51 plus 39.58, and from Station 78 plus 50 to Station 100, near Thirtieth street; and also of a four track tunnel, from Station 51 plus to 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances; the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys. The contract and surety of David R. Burns for installing a complete heating and ventilating system or apparatus in the Philadelphia High School Building for Boys, situate at the southwest corner of Broad and Green streets, for the Board of Public Education,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, J. C. Keith, W. McCoach (for report), Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Edward A. Anderson (for report), R. Cortland Horr, Thomas Firth, Jas. B. Anderson, R. R. Bringhurst, W. Van Osten, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Chas. F. Iseminger, Charles Seger.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of E. D. Smith and Company, for the construction of a certain open subway, from Station 51, near Hamilton street, to Station 51 plus 39.58, and from Station 78 plus 50 to Station 100, near Thirtieth street; and also of a four track tunnel, from Station 51 plus 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances; the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys; and the contract and surety of David R. Burns, for installing a complete heating and ventilating system or apparatus in the Philadelphia High School Building for Boys, situate at the southwest corner of Broad and Green streets, for the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of E. D. Smith and Company, for the construction of a certain open subway, from Station 51, near Hamilton street, to Station 51 plus 39.58, and from Station 78 plus 50 to Station 100, near Thirtieth street; and also of a four track tunnel, from Station 51 plus 39.58, near Hamilton street, to Station 78 plus 50, near Taney street, together with all appurtenances; the said work being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street, for the Bureau of Surveys, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the American Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said E. D. Smith and Company for the faithful performance of the said contract. The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars; and that the contract of David R. Burns, for installing a complete heating and ventilating system or apparatus in the Philadelphia High School Building for Boys, situate at the southwest corner of Broad and Green streets, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the City Trust,

Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David R. Burns for the faithful performance of the said contract.

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## APPENDIX No. 229.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897,’ approved December 30, 1896,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, J. C. Keith, W. McCoach, Chas. F. Iseminger, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Jas. B. Anderson, William McMullen, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1897,” approved December 30, 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso to Item 10, Section 1, of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park,” approved December 30, 1896, which reads: “*Provided*, That not less than forty thousand (40,000) dollars be expended for the construction of bicycle paths on either side of the East Park Drive,” be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read: “*Provided*, that not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be expended for bicycle paths.”

## APPENDIX No. 230.

*Philadelphia, February 18, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance, approved March 11, 1895, entitled ‘An Ordinance appropriating League Island Park as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people,’” and as they find the amount involved will be anywhere from one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars to two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars, they believe at this time it would be inadvisable to expend any such amount of money for this purpose, and therefore return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Thomas Firth, Wm. Van Osten, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Charles Seger, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. J. Rose, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. H. Brown, Saml. P. Town, Jas. B. Anderson, W. McCoach (for report), William McMullen, R. R. Bringhurst, F. M. Harris, Edw. W. Patton.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance approved March 11, 1895, entitled “An Ordinance appropriating ‘League Island Park’ as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved March 11, 1895, entitled “An Ordinance appropriating ‘League Island Park’ as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people,” be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 231.

## RESOLUTION

To dispense with the regular meeting of Select and Common Councils of March 4, 1897, and fixing a day of meeting in place thereof.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Stated Meeting of Select and Common Councils of Thursday, March 4, 1897, be, and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Tuesday, March 2, 1897, be, and is hereby substituted in place thereof.

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## APPENDIX No. 232.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to employment of American labor.

WHEREAS, It has come to public notice that foreign laborers are imported to this Country by contractors and employed on the Philadelphia Subway, not only filling the places of our Philadelphia workmen, but working from fifty (50) cents to one (1) dollar per day less.

AND WHEREAS, There are hundreds of masons and others out of employment, and many of them in actual want, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to strictly enforce an existing ordinance providing for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia.

## APPENDIX No. 233.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor relative to damages for opening streets.

WHEREAS, The awards by road juries are depleting the City Treasury of thousand of dollars annually;

AND WHEREAS, These amounts are as a rule largely in excess of the approximate sums agreed upon in Committee by the ordinance submitted; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be requested to confer with the Chairman of the Highway and Survey Committees of Councils and the Clerk of these Committees on all cases in which damages are claimed.

## APPENDIX No. 234.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council. .

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copies of the reports made by the juries in the following road proceedings, this day filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions :

In re-opening of Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Johnson street, Twenty-second Ward. This street has not been actually opened, nor has it been graded to the confirmed grade of the City of Philadelphia. The land has not been changed in any wise, except in the bed of the proposed Lincoln avenue there has been constructed, partly through the property of George C. Thomas, a claimant, a large storm water conduit and a three foot sewer. The street is not otherwise improved.

In re-opening of Mt. Airy avenue, from Quincy street to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward. This street has been actually opened and used for travel, and graded to the confirmed grade of the City, but is not paved or otherwise improved.

In re-opening of Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue, Twenty-second Ward. This street was graded in the year 1895, but has not been paved. At the present time houses are being erected upon this street, between the points named.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*



IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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In the matter of the opening of Lincoln avenue, from  
Washington lane to Johnson street,  
Twenty-second Ward.

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(Copy.)

Filed February 25, 1897.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on the 14th day of July, 1896, at 11 A. M., in room No. 577, City Hall, for organization.

The following jurors were present: John P. Watson, William Penn Cooper, William J. Pollock, William H. Whittaker, A. A. Grace, and P. M. Stackhouse. J. Bayard Henry, Esq., appeared for the petitioner and only claimant, George C. Thomas, and David Lavis, Es., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting, to wit, July 14, 1896, the jury organized and elected A. A. Grace, foreman, after which the jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number, on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their qualifications to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Johnson street, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury

and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owner of the property through which the said Lincoln avenue is to be opened, was also produced and is on file in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county.

The jury met on July 20, 1896, and made a view of the premises all the jurors being present at said view. Meetings for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing arguments of counsel and for consultation were held on the following days : October 6, 13, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 12, 16, 23, 30, December 3, 7, 14, 17, 21, 28, 1896, January 11, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, February 1 and 18, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the said property of George C. Thomas, on the line of the said Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Johnson street, the jury do find that the property of George C. Thomas is damaged by the said opening, and they therefore award him the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars as damages occasioned by the said opening.

The jury also find that no property in the immediate vicinity or along the line of the said Lincoln avenue has been specially benefited by said opening, and that all the damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. J. POLLOCK,  
WM. H. WHITAKER,  
A. ATWOOD GRACE,  
WM. P. WATSON,  
JNO. P. WATSON.

P. M. Stackhouse, one of the jurors in the above proceeding, is unable to concur in the award of his fellow jurors, and determines that the property of the said George

C. Thomas was damaged to the extent of three thousand (3,000) dollars by reason of the opening of Lincoln avenue, from Washington lane to Johnson street, and further, that no property in the immediate vicinity has been specially benefited, and recommends that the City of Philadelphia should pay the said sum of \$3,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. STACKHOUSE.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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In the matter of the opening of Mt. Airy avenue, from  
Quincy street to McCallum street,  
Twenty-second Ward.

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(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURORS.

Filed February 25, 1897.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Mt. Airy avenue, from Quincy street to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice as required by law, the jurors met on the fourth day of June, 1896, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for organization, and elected A. A. Grace, foreman and William S. Blight, secretary.

The following jurors were present: R. Meade Bache, William S. Blight, A. A. Grace, William J. Pollock, C. Ellwood Stringfellow, and Thomas B. Scarborough.

E. G. Hammersly, Esq., appeared for Samuel Bradbury; Alexander and Magill, Esqs., for Sidney L. Wright, *et al*, trustees of the Carpenter estate, John Watters and Henry Bridenfield; Henry B. Brown, Esq., for John W. Moffley; W. C. Stoeve, Esq., for Arthur Rodgers and Thomas Maguire; B. F. Hughes, Esq., for Mary McGarrity, deceased, and James Woods; David Lavis, Esq., assistant City Solicitor appeared for the City of Philadelphia.

At this meeting, to wit, June 4, 1896, the jurors were sworn or affirmed on their voir dire and examined touching their qualifications to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Mt. Airy avenue, from Quincy street to McCallum street, impartially and according to their best judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of the said jurors, which was constantly used by them throughout the proceedings. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners of property through and before which the said Mt Airy avenue is to be opened, was also produced and is on file in the Court of Quarter Sessions of this County.

The jury met on June 11, 1896, and made a view of the premises, all of the jurors being present at said view.

Meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony, arguments of counsel and consultation, were held on the following days: June 18, 22, 25, 29, July 2, 6, 9, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 1896, January 4, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, February 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1897.

The jury do find, from the evidence produced before them, that there is a strip of land on the north side of Mt. Airy avenue, starting from zero at Quincy street and Mt. Airy avenue, running along the north side of Mt. Airy avenue to a point at Jefferson street and Mt. Airy avenue, where it is about five inches in width, and exists in front

of the properties located on the north side of Mt. Airy avenue situate between the limits of the said strip of ground and abutting on the north side of the said strip, depriving the properties which abut on the said strip of ground, of a frontage on Mt. Airy avenue.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to the properties affected by the opening of the said Mt. Airy avenue, between Quincy street and McCallum street, the jury do find and make the following awards as damages occasioned by the said opening.

Carpenter Est (Sidney L. Wright, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees .....	\$4,500 00
Charles H. Bridenfield.....	548 67
Thomas Maguire .....	125 00
Arthur Rodgers.....	200 00
John W. Moffley.....	900 00
Mary A. Bradbury.....	1,200 00
John Louis Hamberg.....	799 26
Charles A. Schurch.....	521 67
William McGarrity.....	559 63
John and Regina Schoenherr.....	945 00
James Woods.....	559 63
Daniel Fitzgerald, tenant.....	250 00

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The jury also find as a fact that all property for which damages were claimed in this proceeding, with the exception of the property belonging to and marked on the official plan "John W. Moffley," "Mary A. Bradbury," "Sidney L. Wright, *et al.*, Trustees," are affected by the strip of ground and in the manner hereinbefore set forth, that is to say, that they have no frontage upon the line of Mt. Airy avenue, but between the line of said Mt. Airy avenue and the house line of their properties there exists the before mentioned strip of land.

The jury also find that no property in the immediate

vicinity or along the line of the said Mt. Airy avenue, between Quincy street and McCallum street, has been specially or peculiarly benefited by the said opening, and that all the damages awarded as aforesaid, shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. S. BLIGHT,  
R. MEADE BACHE,  
A. ATWOOD GRACE,  
WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,  
THOS. B. SCARBOROUGH.  
C. ELLWOOD STRINGFIELD.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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In the matter of the opening of Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

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(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURORS.

Filed February 25, 1897.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:*

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, by reason of the opening of Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice of their first meeting given to the registered property owners along the line of the opening of the said Berkley street, proof of which is hereto attached,

marked "Exhibit A," the jury held their first meeting at the Road Jury Rooms, No. 211 South Sixth street, on July 8, 1896, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

At this meeting, there were present, of the jury, Messrs. Robert H. Price, Robert MacCain, Thomas Brennan, P. F. Gallagher, W. W. Frazier, and Joseph M. Smith. There also appeared at this meeting, Frederick J. Geiger, Esq., for William T. B. Roberts, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jurors were sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Berkley street, from Wayne to Pulaski avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment, after which the jury elected P. F. Gallagher, foreman.

At this meeting, the petition for the appointment of a jury was presented and read, and a plan produced for the use of the said jury. The jury then adjourned to meet on July 10, 1896, on the premises, to view the same. On July 10, the jury met as agreed and viewed the premises, all the jurors being present.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and for consultation, on July 13, September 30, October 5, 9, 15, 20, 22, 27, November 2, 9, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, December 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 28, 1896, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1897.

P. F. Gallagher, of the jury, having died during the sessions of the jury, on the 20th day of January, 1897, Samuel S. Ellis was duly appointed by the Court a juror in place of the said P. F. Gallagher, deceased. The said Samuel S. Ellis was duly sworn by one of the jury on his *voir dire*, and examined touching his capacity to serve as a juror in the matter of the opening of Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue, and was found disinterested and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was also sworn by one of the jury to perform his duties as a

juror in the matter of the opening of Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue, impartially and according to his best judgment.

During the course of the proceedings, Charles F. Eggleston, Esq., appeared for Annie C. Huber *et al.*

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a full and careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said Berkley street was opened, and considering as well as the advantages, disadvantages, damages and benefits to each of the owners affected by the said opening, the jury do find that no property has been injured or damaged by reason of the opening of the said Berkley street, between the points named.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT H. PRICE,

ROBERT M. SMITH,

THOS. BRENNAN,

ROBERT MacCAIN,

SAM'L S. ELLIS.

We the undersigned dissent from the report as above and award to Wm. T. B. Roberts, six thousand (6,000) dollars, we do further find that no property is benefited by said opening.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. FRAZIER,

JOSEPH M. SMITH.

## APPENDIX No. 235.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the "Ordinances to place on the City plan Watts, Wade, Rockland, Ashmead, Lambert, Woodstock, St. Bernard, Stanley, Corlies, Commerce, Filbert, Hart, Mary, Jessup, Sartain, Fawn and Iseminger streets, Wor-



rells court, Whitebread place, and Gray's lane," beg leave to report that all of these streets run in a straight line from one public street to another street, and in all particulars comply with the present laws and ordinances. Provision has been made protecting the City against damages on all of the streets, excepting Hart, Filbert and Mary streets. On Hart street, four-fifths of the property will be dedicated. The balance of the street is included in the lines of old Hart lane, for years an open street. It is exceedingly difficult to locate the title to this property. No damage can possibly accrue. Filbert street will be dedicated for more than one-half of the property covered. The balance being vested in an estate who are unable to dedicate, and are anxious to have the street placed on the plan Mary street is for the purpose of giving an outlet to a very congested section. The opening of the street will require the taking down of two small properties. The estimated damage is five thousand (5,000) dollars. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, H. Black, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, C. E. Connell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Watts, Wade, Rockland, Ashmead, Lambert, Woodstock, St. Bernard, Stanley, Corlies, Commerce, Filbert, Hart, Mary, Jessup, Sartain, Fawn, and Iseminger streets, Worrell's court, Whitebread place, and Gray's lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Watts street, of the width of 30 feet, from Snyder avenue to McKean street; Wade street, of the width of 40 feet, from Manheim to Reger street; Rockland street, of the width of 40 feet, from Germantown avenue to Greene street; Ashmead street, of the width of 50 feet, from

Greene to Knox street; Lambert and Woodstock streets, each of the width of 40 feet, from Mill to Spencer street; St. Bernard street, of the width of 50 feet, from Springfield avenue to Florence avenue; Stanley and Corlies streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Commerce and Filbert streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of the above mentioned streets shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City, or shall enter into a satisfactory agreement indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan or their subsequent opening before said streets shall be placed on the plan; Hart street, of the width of 30 feet, from Indiana to Clearfield street: *Provided*, The owners of at least four-fifths of the property within the lines of said street first dedicate the same to the City; Filbert street, of the width of 50 feet, from Fifty-eighth street to Gray's lane (or Salford street): *Provided*, That the owners of at least one-half of the property within the lines of said street first dedicate the same to the City; Mary street, of the width of 30 feet, from Woodbine street to a point about 45 feet westward; Jessup street, of the width of 12 feet, from Montgomery to Norris street; Sartain street, of the width of 12 feet, from Montgomery to Berks street; Fawn street, of the width of 12 feet, from Montgomery to Berks street; Iseminger street, of the width of 12 feet, from Montgomery to Norris street, and of the width of 10 feet, from Norris to Diamond street; Worrell's court, of the width of 16 feet, from Gillingham to Bowser street; Whitebread place, of the width of 10 feet, from Christian street southward to dead end: *Provided*, That before said Jessup, Sartain, Fawn, and Iseminger streets and Worrell's court shall be placed on the plan, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets have been opened, built upon and in use prior to June 6, 1871. Gray's lane (Salford street), of the width of 33 feet, from Market to Vine street: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence be first furnished that said street has been opened and in use for a sufficient length of time to protect the City from any damages.

## APPENDIX No. 236.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Aspen, Blair, Bouvier, Cedar, Colona, Chew, Dutton, Dyre, Eleventh, Fox, Fillmore, Hoffman, Howard, Large, Ludlow, Market, Ontario, Prescott, Park, Ruan, Rainbow, Sergeant, Stone, Sixty-eighth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Waterloo, and Wrekin streets; Aramingo, Girard, Park and Pulaski avenues, and Old York road,” beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, H. Black, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Aspen, Blair, Bouvier, Cedar, Colona, Chew, Dutton, Dyre, Eleventh, Fox, Fillmore, Hoffman, Howard, Large, Ludlow, Market, Ontario, Prescott, Park, Ruan, Rainbow, Sergeant, Stone, Sixty-eighth, Twenty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Waterloo, and Wrekin streets; Aramingo, Girard, Park, and Pulaski avenues, and Old York road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to construct sewers in Aspen street, from Forty-second street to Lancaster avenue; Blair street, from Susquehanna avenue to Trenton avenue; Bouvier street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Cedar street, from Dyre to Pratt street; Colona street, from Eleventh street eastward to present

sewer; Chew street (northeast sidewalk), from Cheltenham avenue to Woodbine avenue (northeast side only to be assessed); Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street; Dyre street, from Frankford avenue to Cedar street; Eleventh street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street; Fox street, from Cedar to Sepviva street; Fillmore street, from Horrocks to Large street; Hoffman street, from Dutton to Otsego street; Howard street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Large street, from Foulkrod to Fillmore street; Ludlow street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street; Market street (south sidewalk), from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street (south side only to be assessed); Ontario street, from North Penn Railroad to Fifth street; Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street; Park street, from Catharine to Fitzwater street; Ruan street, from Adams to Leiper street; Rainbow street, from Blair street to Trenton avenue; Sergeant street, from Sepviva to Cedar street; Stone street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Sixty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Twenty-second street, from Catharine to Webster street; north side of Girard avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to Thirty-third street, and on Thirty-third street, from Girard avenue northward; Thirty-fifth street, from Crawford to New Queen street; Waterloo street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street; Wrekin street, from Cedar to Memphis street; Aramingo avenue, from Westmoreland to Ann street; Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Pulaski avenue, from Hansberry to Queen street; Old York road, from Roxborough street to Wingohocking creek.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866,

and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys.)

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall not award contracts for the construction of any of the sewers authorized by this ordinance until the streets are on the City plan, and all legally opened, excepting Aramingo avenue, from Westmoreland to Ann street, and all the properties abutting thereon assessed at full City rates : *Provided, however*, That where properties are assessed at less than full City rates, and the streets on the plan are opened, he may award contracts upon receipt of a duly executed agreement binding owners to pay the regular assessment charges: *Provided, further*, That assessments shall not be charged for the sewers on Old York road and on Aramingo avenue, where property is assessed at suburban rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of these sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor be authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to indemnify the owners of property for the payment of damages by reason of the construction of the sewer through private property on the line of Aramingo avenue.

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#### APPENDIX No. 237.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from

the City plan Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and to substitute two new streets therefor," beg leave to report that as laid out at the present time Newkirk street very much interferes with the profitable development of the property. As the streets in the block immediately south of Cumberland street are on the line with the projected new streets, and as the City is amply indemnified against all damages, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, H. Black, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and to substitute two new streets therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, and in lieu thereof to place on the said plan Newkirk and Dover streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street: *Provided*, That the owners of ground on the line of said streets shall first dedicate the same as public highways, or shall file a bond or enter into a written agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the passage of this ordinance, and shall dedicate to the City of Philadelphia, free of cost, the property within the lines of said Dover and Newkirk streets.

## APPENDIX No. 238.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to confirm the plan of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street, and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected,” beg leave to report that Twenty-second street at the present time goes under the Pennsylvania Railroad with a clearance of less than eleven feet. As an agreement to do all the necessary work will be filed with the Department of Public Works, we report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, H. Black, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to confirm the plan of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street, and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to confirm the plan made in accordance with ordinance approved December 14, 1894, of the revision of the grades of Twenty-second street, between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Bellevue street, and also of all such adjacent streets as may be affected by the change, upon the filing of a satisfactory agreement to complete the work of re-

grading and re-paving of cartway and sidewalks, re-setting of curb, lowering of tracks, manholes and inlets made necessary by reason of said change without cost to the City. Upon the filing of said agreement and the confirmation of said plan the Department of Public Works is authorized to permit the said work to be done.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 239.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar street southward, to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,” beg leave to report that the change is made necessary by the reconstruction of the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad. As the City will be indemnified from all liability of cost we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, H. Black, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar street southward, to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.



SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the grades on the east side of Forty-first street, from Poplar street southward, to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia be indemnified from any liability for cost or damage by reason of the said revision.

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APPENDIX No. 240.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred various ordinances to pay for the construction of sewers in front of churches, exempt churches from payment of sewer bills, and to refund amount paid by churches, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the subject, and have agreed to report back with a favorable recommendation the various ordinances referred. The total amount involved in the present ordinance is two thousand two hundred and twenty-five (2,225) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents. This covers all the bills now in the hands of the Committee. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, James A. Briggs, H. Black, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to pay for the construction of sewers in front of various Church properties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller is requested to countersign, warrants to pay for the construction of sewers in front of Church properties, as follows: In favor of Atkinson & Wilson, for sewer laid on Gay street, in front of the Ebenezer M. E. Church, at the south corner of Gay street and Latch avenue, in the sum of eighty-one (81) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents; in favor of Thomas Cooper, for sewer laid on Wood street, in front of the English Lutheran Church, at the corner of Green lane and Wood street, in the sum of one hundred and eight (108) dollars; in favor of Robert Higgins, for sewer laid on Penn street, in front of Saint John's R. C. Church, at the corner of Cresson street, in the sum of three hundred and one (301) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; in favor of Robert Higgins, for sewer laid on Ridge avenue, front of the Roxborough Baptist Church, situate on Ridge avenue, below Lyceum avenue, in the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars; Relieving the Ninth United Presbyterian Church, for payment of one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars to the City for the construction of sewer on Palethorp street southward, from Susquehanna avenue; in favor of Joseph McDonald, for construction of sewer on Aramingo street, northwest of Cedar street, in front of the Chandler United Presbyterian Church, in the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight (138) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents; in favor of J. J. Madden & Co., for construction of sewer on Twelfth street, south of Market street, in front of Friend's Meeting House, in the sum of one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars; to refund to the Trustees of the Frankford Preparative Meeting of Friends, for sewer laid in Orthodox street, in front of the Meeting House property, the sum of one hundred and sixty-two (162) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to refund to the German Lutheran Congregation, for sewer laid in Tackawanna street, at the corner of Plum street, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to refund to the Central M. E. Church, for sewers laid in Orthodox street, between Penn and summit northwest, and in

Frankford street, between Allen and Orthodox streets, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; to refund to Saint Mark's P. E. Church, for sewer laid in Franklin street, between Sellers and Unity streets, the sum of one hundred and sixty-one (161) dollars and thirteen (13) cents; relieving Campbell African M. E. Church, from the payment of one hundred and sixty-two (162) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents, to the City for the construction of sewer in Oxford street, south of Paul street; to refund to the Saint Joachim's R. C. Church, for sewer built in Church street, between Franklin and Penn streets, the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine (139) dollars and five (5) cents; to refund to the Whitehall Baptist Church, for sewer built in Tacony street, between Bridge and Duncan streets, the sum of eighty-two (82) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to relieve Blockley Baptist Church, from the payment to the City of the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, for sewer constructed in front of Church edifice, on Fifty-third street, south from Wyalusing street, and on Wyalusing street, east from Fifty-third street; said amounts to be charged to the item for the construction of branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 2. That where a warrant is drawn in favor of a contractor, before payment shall be made he shall furnish evidence that the bill has not been paid to him, or where lien has been entered against the property that such lien has been satisfied, and where warrant is drawn to refund money paid by a Church organization evidence shall be furnished that the bill has been paid by them to the contractor, and, in any of the foregoing cases, where a bill against a Church organization, payable to the City of Philadelphia, has not been paid and a lien filed, the City Solicitor is authorized to satisfy the lien.

## APPENDIX No. 241.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue,” beg leave to report that this work is very urgent at the present time because of the rapid development of this section of the City. As the bond of the railroad company covers the cost of the work we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.

WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia by ordinance, approved July 3, 1885, authorized the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company to construct its railroad and a branch thereof within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain restrictions and conditions, as set forth in said ordinance.

AND WHEREAS, Section 7, of said ordinance, in authorizing the construction of the branch road, among other streets, on Oregon avenue, between Twenty-third street and the Delaware river, specifically provided “that in case

there shall be hereafter by authority of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the action of the Board of Surveyors of said city, such change made in the grade of Broad street at the point where the said branch railroad crosses the same, as will enable said Broad street to be carried over and above or under the said branch railroad, that it, the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, shall be at the entire cost of constructing the bridge upon the line of said Broad street over said railroad and the approaches thereto (in case the grade of said street shall be so changed as to pass over said railroad), or of constructing a bridge to carry said railroad over said Broad street (in case the grade of said street shall be so changed to pass under said railroad), and that it shall indemnify the City from any and all loss or liability in consequence of the claims of property owners upon said Broad street, between the points where the grade thereof is thus changed, for any damages which they may suffer in consequence of such change of grade."

AND WHEREAS, In the revision of the grades of Broad street, owing to the great importance of this highway, and to protect the lives and property of the travelling public it has been found advisable to carry the said Broad street over and above the said Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in accordance with the conditions of the ordinance approved July 3, 1885, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of the railroad of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company and of a branch thereof within the City of Philadelphia, authorizing it to enter upon and occupy certain streets in said city under certain conditions, and providing for the carrying into effect of such authority and conditions," the Department of Public Works, Board of Surveyors, be, and are hereby authorized to revise the grades of Broad street, north and south of the points where the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company crosses the same at Oregon avenue, so as to enable the said Broad street to be carried over and above the said branch of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad.

## APPENDIX No. 242.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewers on Hillside avenue and Jannette avenue,” beg leave to report that as the properties in question can never use these sewers we do not think that they should be made to pay for their construction. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch’n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of a portion of the sewers on Hillside avenue and Jannette avenue.

WHEREAS, The sewer in front of the property registered in the name of H. F. Schmidt, *et al.*, is built so that the bottom of the sewer is from 10 to 25 feet above the surface of the property, and so that any improvement placed upon the property cannot be drained into the sewer, and the sewer constructed on Jannette avenue, near the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad, is at such a depth as to be several feet above the tracks of the Railroad, making it impossible to drain any portion of the railroad property into the sewer; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Con-

troller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of David McMahon, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars, in payment of bill against property on Hillside avenue, between Ashland avenue and Manayunk avenue, and a warrant in the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven (437) dollars and forty-six (46) cents, in payment of bill against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the construction of sewer on Jannette avenue, between Sumac street and Manayunk avenue, and charge the same to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That the said bills shall first be re-assigned to the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 243.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Carswell street, from Haines to Mechanic street, and of Mechanic street, from Carswell street to a point about 400 feet southwardly from the southeast curb line of Morton street,” beg leave to report that Mechanic street, from Carswell street northwestward about 313 feet is upon the City plan, 20 feet wide. There is no curb regulation established upon the plan fixing the width of sidewalks. The street is built upon the entire distance on the southeast side, the buildings and front fences being about four feet back of the proper line. The street therefore is actually about 24 feet wide, and there is a 6-foot wide pavement and curbing upon the southeast side. There is no curb or sidewalk upon the northwest side.

The intersection of Carswell and Mechanic streets is about 16 inches above the confirmed plan elevation. At

a point 400 feet west of Morton street the curb elevations conform to the plan. These conditions have existed many years, and it would be advisable to revise to conform as near as possible to them. No damages are estimated to result from the proposed revision. As the revision of the grade of Mechanic street would affect that on Carewell street, north of Haines, and as there is now no sidewalk regulation upon the present plan, it would be advisable to include this in the proposed revision. It is proposed at an early date to pave Mechanic street, and it is desirable that the revision should be made prior to paving.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Carswell street, from Haines street to Mechanic street, and of Mechanic street, from Carswell street to a point 400 feet southwestwardly, from the southwest curb line of Morton street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Carswell street, from Haines to Mechanic (or Ployd) street, and of Mechanic (or Ployd) street, from Carswell street to a point 400 feet southwestwardly, from the southwest curb line of Morton street, so as to more nearly conform to the present actual conditions.

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### APPENDIX No. 244.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to



whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a new bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in a location north of the present line of Gray's Ferry avenue, over the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards, and to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incident to said construction. To authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to revise the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue; upon the confirmation of said revision to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the opening of said Gray's Ferry avenue as revised. Also to authorize the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, and for damages to private property," beg leave to report that the cost of this bridge is taken from the item in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys for this purpose. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a new bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in a location north of the present line of Gray's Ferry avenue, over the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards, and to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incident to said construction. To authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, to revise the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue; upon the confirmation of said revision to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the opening of said Gray's Ferry avenue as revised. Also to authorize the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue, and for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans, advertise for proposals and enter into a contract or contracts, as provided by existing ordinances and laws, for the erection of a bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, over the Schuylkill river, consisting of a swing span and its necessary approaches, in a location north of the present line of Gray's Ferry avenue, and extending from a point near the intersection of Gray's Ferry avenue and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, on the west side of the aforesaid river, to a point near Gray's Ferry avenue and Thirty-sixth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the east side of said river; also for the construction of a sewer along the northwest side of the right-of-way of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, from Gray's Ferry avenue to the sewer in Forty-sixth street, for the necessary drainage of the western approach to said bridge, and to charge the cost of the whole work to the appropriate items of the appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Thirty-sixth street and Paschall avenue, and all cross streets affected, in such a manner as to admit of the construction of the bridge authorized in Section 1, in a location north of the present bridge, in order to give the necessary clearance over the steam railroads crossed and the clearance required by the Secretary of War over the Schuylkill river.

SECT. 3. Upon the confirmation of the plans revising the lines and grades of Gray's Ferry avenue, the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which Gray's Ferry avenue, as revised, will pass, that at the expiration of three (3) months from the date of said notice the said avenue will be required for public use. Upon the filing of the bond by the Mayor of the City, as authorized in Section 5, and at the expiration of the said three (3) months' notice, the Director of the Department

of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

SECT. 4. The Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to appoint such assistant engineers and inspectors as may be required, and to pay for inspection and incidental expenses, charged to the appropriations for the construction of the bridge herein authorized.

SECT. 5. The Mayor is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter security for the payment of any damage which may be assessed by reason of the opening of Gray's Ferry avenue upon the revised lines, and for any necessary revisions of grades of adjacent streets, and also to indemnify the owners of private property who may be injured by reason of the construction of the herein authorized bridge and its appurtenances.

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## APPENDIX No. 245.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt properties owned by Church organizations, upon which churches are erected, from the payment of municipal assessments for the construction of sewers, the laying of water-pipes, and the paving of cartways of public streets," beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the subject, and as the result of such consideration report the annexed ordinance, and ask its favorable consideration.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To exempt properties owned by Church organizations, upon which churches are erected, from the payment of municipal assessments for the construction of sewers, the laying of water-pipes, and the paving of cartways of public streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all properties owned by Church organizations, upon which churches, chapels or Meeting Houses are erected, and in which religious services are regularly held, shall be exempt from municipal assessments for the construction of sewers, the laying of water-pipes, and the paving of cartways of public streets: *Provided*, That no portion of said properties used as a cemetery or burial ground, or upon which a parsonage or school house is erected, shall be exempt from said charges: *And also provided*, That in no case shall the exemption on the front be for more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and on corner lots the exemption shall not exceed two hundred (200) feet on the side front.

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## APPENDIX No. 246.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Lehigh avenue, and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward,” beg leave to report that this section is now almost entirely undeveloped, but is in condition to very rapidly improve upon the proper adjustment of the street lines and grades. If this work is delayed the damages will very rapidly accrue. The change at the present time can be made with little

or no damage. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Lehigh avenue, and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of plan No. 128, bounded by Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Lehigh avenue, and Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

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### APPENDIX No. 247.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Butler street, from Lawrence street to American street, and Thirteenth street, from Ontario street to Germantown avenue, beg leave to report that Butler street has been legally opened and in public use for many years, but at the time the grade railroad crossings at North Penn Junction were avoided, Butler street was stricken from the plan, and it has never been legally vacated. The estimated cost for damages resulting from the change of grade was about fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, and for the construction of a bridge eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars. As Butler street, with its connections, is the only direct

route from Frankford, Bridesburg and the adjacent settlements to the northwestern part of the City the street is thought to be very urgent.

Thirteenth street should be placed on the plan in order that the railroad tracks now on Broad street may be removed. The estimated cost is fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

### AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Butler street, from Lawrence to American street, and Thirteenth street, from Ontario street to Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Butler street, of the width of 50 feet, from Lawrence to American street, and Thirteenth street, of the width of 50 feet, from Ontario street to Germantown avenue.

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### APPENDIX No. 248.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the various ordinances for the construction of main sewers in the different sections of the City, have taken up the matter with a view to distributing to the best advantage the three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars set aside for this purpose out of the loan bill for the sum of eight million (8,000,000) dollars, now au-

thorized, and respectfully return the accompanying ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Josiah Linton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Hiram A. Miller, W. G. Huey, Wm. G. Rutherford, Jos. H. Brown, John Dougherty, P. A. McClain, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Saml. P. Town, J. Emory Byram, Ezekiel Gordon, C. E. Connell.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers as follows:

On Ash street, Brown street, Fifty-first and Aspen streets, Cedar street, Chestnut and Fifty-ninth streets, Frankford street, Fifty-fifth street, Hagerman and Benner streets and Torresdale avenue, Hutchinson street, Tenth street, Erie avenue and Old York road, intercepting sewers in Manayunk and Germantown; Kensington avenue, Lincoln avenue, Mascher street, Montgomery avenue, Sydenham street and Columbia avenue; from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, near Fifty-second street to Gray's avenue, and Fifty-first street to Botanic avenue; Thirtieth street, Dauphin street and Thirty-first street; Oregon avenue; east branch Wingohocking sewer north of terminus, near Eighteenth street and Fisher's lane; west branch Wingohocking sewer on Chew, Johnson, and Belfield avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of main sewers as follows: Ash street, from Frankford creek to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. Brown street, from a point near Fiftieth street to Fifty-first street, thence on Fifty-first street to Aspen street, on Aspen street to Haverford avenue, and on Fifty-first street, between Aspen street and Haverford avenue. Section of sewer across Cedar street, near Pratt street, on the line of Dark Run creek. Chestnut street, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-ninth street, and on Fifty-ninth street, from Chestnut to Arch street. Frankford intercepting system on Frankford

street, between Frankford creek and Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. Fifty-fifth street, from present terminus near Thomas avenue to Christian street. Hagerman street, from Devereaux to Benner street, on Benner street, from Hagerman street to Torresdale avenue, and on Torresdale avenue, from Benner to Vankirk street. Hutchinson street, from point north of Venango street to Tenth street; on Tenth street to Erie avenue; on Erie avenue to Old York road; on Old York road to the north line of Butler street. Connections to Intercepting sewer systems in Manayunk and Germantown, including a branch along west bank of Wissahickon creek, northeast of Ridge avenue. Relief sewer on Kensington avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street. Extension of storm-water conduit on Lincoln avenue across Washington lane. Extension of sewer on Mascher street, from present terminus north of Ontario street to Tioga street. Extension of sewer on Montgomery avenue, between Twelfth and Sydenham streets; on Sydenham street to Columbia avenue, and on Columbia avenue to Twentieth street. Sewer from the culvert at the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad east of Fifty-second street to the intersection of Gray's avenue and Fifty-first street, thence over private property to Botanic avenue. Relief sewer on Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna to Dauphin street; on Dauphin street to Thirty-first, and on Thirty-first street to York street. Oregon avenue, from Delaware river to Weccacoe avenue. Extension of the east branch of the Wingohocking sewer north from the present terminus near Eighteenth street and Fisher's lane. Extension of the west branch of the Wingohocking sewer, from present terminus on Chew street near Duval street to Johnson street; on Johnson street to Belfield avenue, and on Belfield avenue to Sharpnack street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts, in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and plans and specifications, prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over the assessment of property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to the



items for construction of main sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and the following sums are hereby set aside for the construction of said main sewers: Ash street, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Brown street, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Cedar street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Chestnut street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Frankford street, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; Hagerman street, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; Hutchinson street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Connections to the Manayunk and Germantown Intercepting sewers, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Kensington avenue, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Fifty-fifth street, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars; Lincoln avenue, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Mascher street, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Montgomery avenue, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars; culvert at Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Thirtieth street, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars; Oregon avenue, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; east branch Wingohocking sewer, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; west branch Wingohocking sewer, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid main sewers costing less than the sums set aside for their construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized at his discretion to use any balance of the foregoing amounts, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the main sewers herein named, for which the sums set aside are insufficient: *Also provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to pay for inspection, soundings and expenses incidental to this work from the aforesaid item.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to enter security for any damages by reason of the construction of any of these sewers through private property.

## APPENDIX No. 249.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 13) entitled “Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before November 1, 1896, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly approved May 30, 1895, entitled “An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,” and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval,” respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same by striking out “November 1, 1896,” and inserting in lieu thereof “March 15, 1897,” and return the resolution as amended, and recommend that Common Council concur in the resolution as amended.

E. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), E. E. Smith, Jno. S. Hammond, Howard M. Levering, August Hohl, Lalen C. Krisher, Danl. H. Buck, Geo. W. Brunell, Thomas Meehan (for report).

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## APPENDIX No. 250.

*Philadelphia, February 25, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled “Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute

after November 15, 1896, and before December 1, 1896, suits against all persons, firms or corporations, operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly approved May 30, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," to recover the penalties provided by said Act of Assembly, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of presenting this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval," respectfully report that they have examined and amended the same by striking out the words and figures "November 15, 1896, and before December 1, 1896," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "April 1, 1897, and before May 1, 1897," and return the resolution as amended, and recommend that Common Council concur in the resolution as amended.

E. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), E. E. Smith, Jno. S. Hammond, Howard M. Levering, August Hohl, Lalen C. Krisher, Danl. H. Buck, Geo. W. Brunell, Thomas Meehan (for report).

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## APPENDIX No. 251.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller not to countersign warrants for the construction of new school houses.

WHEREAS, Councils, by ordinance approved December 31, 1896, in Item 64, for the construction of new school houses, which reads: "Item 64, for the construction of new school houses subject to future legislation by Councils, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars.

AND WHEREAS, It has ben currently reported that the Board of Public Education are about to authorize the erection of school houses without the consent of Councils, therefore, be it,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is*

hereby requested not to countersign any warrants against Item 64, for the construction of new school houses subject to future legislation by Councils, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, unless said bills authorizing the erection of school houses have been first approved by Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 252.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, to erect such closets and racks as may be needed for the use of the patrolmen of the Reserve Corps in Room No. 636, City Hall.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, pursuant to a proviso in the annual appropriation to the said Commission, for the year 1897, approved December 31, 1896, making it necessary for all work of re-furnishing and re-fitting be first authorized by Councils, be, and are hereby authorized to erect such closets and racks as may be needed for the use of the patrolmen of the Reserve Corps in Room No. 636, City Hall.

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## APPENDIX No. 253.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, to place a flagman at Scott's lane, on the line of said railroad.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company be, and are hereby requested to place a flagman at Scott's lane, on the line of said railroad.

## APPENDIX No. 254.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

*Philadelphia, March 1, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has settled the personal property tax account due the City of Philadelphia for the year 1896, with the exception of \$121.86, deducted by the Auditor General and which he claims “is yet unpaid and due the Commonwealth.” I dispute that the sum of \$121.86 is due the Commonwealth, and have so advised the Auditor General on several occasions. The sum mentioned was paid out of the State funds to George D. McCreary, City Treasurer, as Commissions on Personal Property Tax collections during the few days of 1895, he remained in office. Mr. McCreary was clearly entitled to the money and I am informed, gave it to the City. The Commonwealth now withholds this sum out of the personal property tax due the City for 1896. To my last letter of demand the Auditor General replies that “when this balance is paid into the State Treasury, warrant will be issued for a similiar amount, being the balance due on three-fourths of personal property tax to be returned to Philadelphia for the year 1896 and thus our records will be balanced.”

In view of this refusal to make settlement, coupled with the counter claim of the Auditor General, I am obliged to refer the whole matter to your Honorable Bodies for such action as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD G. OELLERS,

*City Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX No. 255.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution, entitled “Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations at Independence Hall,” and find that the amount set forth in the resolution was in excess of the contract for alterations at Independence Hall, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Saml. P. Town, R. R. Bringhurst, Jas. B. Anderson, Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for alterations at Independence Hall.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized to countersign a warrant for labor and materials furnished by Stacy Reeves & Sons, in excess of the contract for alterations at Independence Hall, amounting to nine hundred and forty-seven (947) dollars, also a warrant in favor of Wilson Brothers & Co., for services as civil engineers and architects, amounting to one hundred and forty (140) dollars, to be taken out of Item 26, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, for the year 1897.

## APPENDIX No. 256.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that have considered a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works transmitting a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved January 13, 1896, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware river;’” and find that in the construction of the bulkhead and piers it is necessary to fill in about the piles supporting the bulkhead wall and piers, which filling cannot readily be obtained except from the material dredged in the Delaware river, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch’n pro tem.*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Saml. P. Town, R. R. Bringhurst, Jas. B. Anderson, Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia February 18, 1897.*

ELLSWORTH H. HULTS, ESQ.,

Chairman, Committee on Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith, a draft of an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to

make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved January 15th, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware River."

Will you please have this ordinance introduced in Councils at the earliest opportunity ?

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON,

*Director.*

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### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils approved January 13, 1896, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware River."

WHEREAS, Councils by ordinance have authorized the construction of a bulkhead along Delaware avenue as widened, between Vine and South streets, and have also authorized the improvement of the channel of the Delaware River, making an appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys on April 13, 1896, a proviso attached to the appropriation reading as follows: "Provided, The dredged material be placed beyond high water mark within the limits of the city of Philadelphia;"

AND WHEREAS, In the construction of the bulkhead and piers it is necessary to fill in about the piles supporting the bulkhead wall and piers, which filling cannot readily be obtained except from the material dredged in the Delaware River, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the ordinance ap-*



proved April 13, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils (approved January 13, 1896), to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the work necessary to widening Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware river," be amended by adding to the proviso in Section 1 of the ordinance the words "except rock, gravel and some such other suitable material as may be required in the construction of the bulkhead and piers and in the work of widening Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets."

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## APPENDIX No. 257.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to extend the contract for the improvement of the channel of the Delaware River," and find that it is important that the work should progress with all speed in order that the same may be done as quickly as possible, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W.F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Saml. P. Town, R. R. Bringham, Jas. B. Anderson, Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to extend the contract for the improvement of the Channel of the Delaware River.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance making an appropriation out of a loan, January 13, 1896, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for the widening of Delaware avenue and the improvement of the channel of the Delaware River, the Department of Public Works was authorized to expend the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware River, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom;

AND WHEREAS, It is important that the work shall progress with all speed possible in order that the same may be done; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to continue the work of improving the channel of the Delaware River under the present contract (the sum not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars, for the removal of the obstructions to navigation at Schooner Ledge, and pay for the same out of the appropriation of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars made by ordinance of April 13, 1896, for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware River.

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APPENDIX No. 258.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Board of Revision of Taxes, relative to satisfaction being entered in certain cases of taxes, which appear to be delinquent, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. Roberts (*Ch'n pro tem.*), Chas. F. Iseminger, Wm. Van Osten Wm. R. Knight, Jr., F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Thos. J. Rose, William McMullen, Edward W. Patton, W. McCoach, Saml. P. Town, R. R. Bringham, Jas. B. Anderson, Charles Seger, Edward A. Anderson, Clayton M. Hunsicker, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax-payers who appear to be delinquent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the record in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered against the properties on the schedule in cases furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes, of January 20, 1897, (Appendix Common Council, No. 175).

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## APPENDIX No. 259.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend the ordinance regulating paving and repaving of streets with vitrified bricks or vitrified block, and the laying of granite block pavements,” approved April 7th, 1893, having considered the same, beg leave to report that the thickness of the concrete under vitrified brick paving has not proven to be thick enough. Several inaccuracies and

absurdities have been discovered in these ordinances, which the present ordinance intends rectifying.

We therefore report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, T. J. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinances regulating paving and repaving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified block and the laying of granite block pavements, approved April 7th, 1893.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinances approved April 7th, 1893, regulating the paving and repaving of streets with vitrified paving brick or vitrified block and the laying of granite block pavements in the city of Philadelphia, be altered and amended in each case so as to provide that the cement concrete foundation shall not be less than six (6) inches in thickness and that in the preparation of the cement concrete the broken stone to be used shall be of a size that its largest dimensions shall pass through a one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch ring, and in no case shall cement concrete be used which has been mixed for a longer period than thirty (30) minutes.

Vitrified bricks or blocks to be used must be repressed beveled edge fire clay especially burned for street paving, the bricks to be not less than eight (8) inches long, four (4) inches wide and two and one-quarter ( $2\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches thick, the blocks to be not less than nine (9) inches long, four (4) inches wide and three (3) inches thick.

All materials of every kind and character must meet the department requirements, and such standard tests as may be applied to cements, paving brick, block, sand, gravel or other material entering into the pavements, must fully

meet the standard tests of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, which may from time to time be given out.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 260.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wood street, Hillside avenue and Manayunk avenue, and to pay certain bills for paving said streets,” having considered the same, beg leave to report that all of these streets front on property which is not worth the amount of the paving bills. The contractors declined to proceed with the work because of the uncertainty of getting their money.

As the paving is absolutely necessary, we recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, T. J. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Wood street, Hillside avenue and Manayunk avenue, and to pay certain bills for paving said streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed

to proceed with the paving of Wood street, from Green lane to Leverington avenue, and shall pay the bills for paving the east side of said street; Hillside avenue, from Ashland avenue to Manayunk avenue, and shall pay the bills for paving the southeast side; also, Manayunk avenue, from Shur's lane to Hermit street, and shall pay the bills on the southwest side. The cost of said paving to be taken from Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). Upon the completion of said work, the said Director is authorized to transmit the said bills to the City Solicitor for collection from the owners of property on the respective sides of said streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 261.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted Feb. 18, 1897, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton Branch) at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages," respectfully report that we have again examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, John W. Davidson, T. J. Morton, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, W. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton Branch) at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications, advertise for proposals and enter into contracts for the construction of all work necessary to complete the grading of the cartway and sidewalks of Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue) between Ditman street and State road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, in accordance with the lines and grades as revised under authority of ordinance approved December 16, 1896; for repaving and macadamizing the said cartway; for repaving with brick such portions of said sidewalks; and resetting such portions of the curb as have been heretofore placed at the expense of the property owners; also for grading the cartway and sidewalks of Tulip street, from Rhawn street to the north side of Hartel street, and the necessary approach from Rhawn street, into Vandike street (formerly Lynfield street); for the construction of a bridge to carry the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton Branch), over said Rhawn street; for the construction of the necessary sewers in Rhawn street, with outlet along the line of the right of way of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad from Rhawn street to Pennypack Creek; for relaying gas and water pipes, electrical conduits and other underground structures, and to do all the work incident thereto, required to abolish the grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and the Frankford and Holmesburg Railroad (Bustleton Branch) at Rhawn street (formerly Delaware avenue), in the Thirty-fifth Ward; excepting the work within the line of the right of way of the Philadelphia and

Trenton Railroad (one hundred feet wide), the cost to the city for said construction work not to exceed thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; to be taken from Item 25 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets as laid down upon the City plan under authority of ordinance approved December 16, 1896, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use: Rhawn street, sixty (60) feet wide, from Ditman street to the southeast line of the right of way of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; Rhawn street, sixty-three (63) feet wide, from the southeast line of the right of way of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad to State road; Tulip street, from Rhawn street to Hartel street; and Decatur street, from Tulip street to Vandike street (formerly Lynfield avenue).

SECT. 3. The Mayor of the city is hereby authorized to enter security for the payment of any damages arising by reason of the change of grade made necessary to complete said work and for opening said streets; and upon the filing of said bond, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to proceed with the work.

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## APPENDIX No. 262.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad at Magee street and at Vankirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, the opening of cer-



tain streets, and the entering of security for the payment of damages," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. J. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize contracts for completing the necessary work required to abolish grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad at Magee street and at Vankirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward; the opening of certain streets and the entering of security for the payment of damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications, advertise for proposals and enter into contracts for the construction of all the work necessary to complete the grading in accordance with the established plans of the City, of the cartways and sidewalks of Magee street, from Tulip street to State road; of State road, from Hellerman street to a point two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet northeast of Magee street; of an approach into Salter's lane southeast of State road; of Vankirk street, from Hegerman street to Tacony street; Keystone street, from Foust street to Howell street; Tulip street, from Vankirk street to Howell street; Tulip (or Edmund) street, from Vankirk to Foust street; for the macadamizing and re-paving of such portions of the cartways of said streets, as have heretofore been macadamized or paved; for re-paving with brick such portions of said sidewalks and for re-setting such portions of the curb as have been heretofore placed at the expense of the property owners; for the construction of the necessary sewer on Vankirk street, from Keystone street to Ta-

cony street; on Tacony street, from Vankirk street to Dark Run lane, and on Dark Run lane, from Tacony street to the Delaware river; for relaying gas and water-pipes, electrical conduits and other underground structures, and for doing all other work incident to and required for abolishing the grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad at Magee street and at Vankirk street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward; excepting, however, the work within the lines of the right of way of the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad on the line of said streets: *Provided*, That the surplus material excavated in abolishing the grade crossings at Magee street be deposited on Torresdale avenue, south of Magee street; the cost to the City for the said construction work not to exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to be taken from Item 24, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to notify the owners of properties over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use: Magee street, from Tulip street to State road; Vankirk street, from Hegerman street to Tacony street; Tulip street, from Vankirk street to Howell street; Tulip (or Edmond) street, from Vankirk street to Foust street; and Keystone street, from Foust street to Howell street.

SECT. 3. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security for the payment of any damages arising by reason of the construction of the sewer, the changes of grade made necessary to complete said work, and for the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bond, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to proceed with the work.

## APPENDIX No. 263.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to pay for cartway paving in front of property of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company,” beg leave to report that the statement from the Department of Public Works shows that the paving of this street was authorized by ordinance of March 30, 1895. The work was advertised and bids opened June 4, 1895, and the contract awarded to the Philadelphia Paving and Construction Co., at two (2) dollars and three (3) cents per square yard, the estimated cost being one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. Under the supplemental contract made March 19, 1896, the total estimated cost for intersections and unassessable property was raised to two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars, of which amount one thousand six hundred and sixty-one (1,661) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents has been paid to the contractors, leaving a balance of seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars and eighteen (18) cents, which has not yet been reverted. On February 6, 1896, having been advised by the contractors that the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company has refused to pay for the paving in front of their property, an opinion was requested from the City Solicitor, who under date of February 28, 1896, replied that the railroad company was liable for the bill and that “it does not make any difference if the property belonging to the railroad company, which abuts upon Thirty-fourth street, is roadbed or right-of-way, or not,” and that “a lien filed against their roadbed can be sustained.” The contractors were advised that they should bring suit against the railroad company for the amount of their bill, which they did in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, March Term, 1896, and the question was heard before the Court in Banc,

who decided that the railroad company was not liable for the payment of the bills for paving on Thirty-fourth street, as the property sought to be liened was, in fact, the right-of-way of the railroad and not subject to assessment for paving the cartway. From this it would appear that the opinion of the City Solicitor, under date of February 28, 1896, was in error, and the railroad company not being liable for the payment of these bills, it would rest with Councils to pass an ordinance to authorize the payment of the bills by the City. The work was done in accordance with the contract and specifications, and the bills approved by the assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, in that district.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. J. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for cartway paving in front of property in front of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, during the year 1896.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller is authorized and requested to countersign, warrants in favor of the Philadelphia Paving and Construction Company, in the sum of nine hundred and thirteen (913) dollars and eighteen (18) cents, and in the sum of four hundred and fourteen (414) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents for paving done by order of the City in front of property belonging to the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company, on the west side of Thirty-fourth street, at the distance of one hundred and fifteen (115) feet north of Wharton street, containing in front on Thirty-fourth street, eighty-six and sixty-eight one-hundredths feet, and also for paving in front of property on Thirty-fourth street at the distance of two hundred

and one foot eight and one-eighth inches northward from the north side of Wharton street, containing on said Thirty-fourth street one hundred and ninety-one feet and four one-hundredths inches, during the year 1896, and shall charge the same against Item 2, (Bureau of Highways), in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1897: *Provided*, The liens which have been filed against the above described properties are marked to the use of the City of Philadelphia upon the record.

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## APPENDIX No. 264.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. J. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane.

WHEREAS, The property owned by Robert Boone, on Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane, for a distance of 47 feet 6 inches is so far below the level of Manayunk avenue, and walled off therefrom by one of the wing walls of the Manayunk bridge as to render the street improvements of no benefit or advantage to the property; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Mack Company, for the sum of one hundred and ten (110) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents, to pay for paving Manayunk avenue, northwest of Shur's lane, in front of property of the said Robert Boone ; also, a warrant in favor of Dennis Mahoney, for the sum of sixteen (16) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents, to pay for curbing in front of the same property, and charge the same to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

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APPENDIX No. 265.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton and Dickinson streets, beg leave to report that provision has been made requiring the owners of property on these streets, excepting Arch and Dickinson streets, to indemnify the City against damages. Three-fourths of the property on Arch street will be dedicated. The balance of the ground is owned by an estate who have not the power to dedicate. As they are anxious to have the municipal improvements made, no possible damage can accrue by reason of the opening of the street.

On Dickinson street, four-fifths of the owners will dedicate, and possibly all of them. No improved property is on the bed of the street, so that no damage is occasioned by the opening. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, J. C. Keith, P. E. Cos-

tello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. J. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Government and Chester avenues, Thirty-ninth, Hoffman, Dutton, Arch and Dickinson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, to their full width as now laid down on the City plan, viz: Government avenue, from Broad street to Delaware avenue; Chester avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street; Thirty-ninth street, from Poplar to Pennngrove street; Hoffman street, from Dutton to Otsego street; Dutton street, from Mifflin to Hoffman street: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of the above streets first file a satisfactory agreement or bond indemnifying the City against all damages for opening the same; Arch street, from Fifty-seventh street to Gray's lane: *Provided*, The owners of at least three-fourths of the property in the bed of said street first dedicate the same to the City; Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth street to a point about 200 feet west of Twenty-eighth street: *Provided*, The owners of at least four-fifths of the property in the bed of said street first dedicate the same to the City.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement, bond or deed as provided in Section 1 for any of said streets the Mayor of the City is requested to enter security on behalf of the City for the payment of damages on such streets; upon the filing of said bond, the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to proceed to open said streets.

## APPENDIX No. 266.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Duval, Pacific, Jefferson, and Fifty-fifth streets, Paschal, Fairmount, Erie, Montgomery and Hunting Park avenues, having considered the same, beg leave to report that Duval street has been actually opened and in use for a number of years. All the properties are built to the line of the street, but the municipal improvements cannot be made because the Bureau of Surveys report some technical difficulty, which will require an ordinance to overcome.

Pacific street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, is in a section almost entirely improved. The only obstruction on the street is a small frame outhouse. The Department of Public Works estimates the damage at two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Jefferson street is all opened, except one-half of the street for about two-thirds of the distance. The back portion of one lot is now enclosed with a fence. The owner of the property declined to place any estimates of value of the ground taken, but as the municipal improvements are very much desired, the street should be opened.

Fifty-fifth street is badly needed in order to permit the owners of property to develop.

Paschal avenue is a public necessity in order that sewerage may be divided. The estimated cost at Fifty-fifth and Paschal streets is five thousand (5,000) dollars. The opening of these streets will be immediately followed by large buliding operations.

Fairmount avenue is opened, graded and paved, but on the south side has never been provided with sidewalk. Two old dilapidated properties extend over the sidewalk, and in order to open it it will be necessary to move them



back. The estimated cost is one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Erie avenue is badly needed in order to provide a connecting link between the northeastern section of the city with the city proper. Several years ago the street was moved about 500 feet north in order to provide deeper lots fronting on Pennsylvania Railroad. The railroad company has filed with the City Solicitor its agreement to dedicate. The damages on the balance of this street are estimated at eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Montgomery avenue is all opened, excepting one lot which is now enclosed with a board fence. The title to the property only runs to the building line, but as the owner has placed the fence out beyond the line of the property covered by his title, the only way to have the fence removed is the passage of an ordinance to open. No damage will be occasioned by this opening.

Hunting Park avenue is now opened, graded, and paved, to the width of 50 feet, with a double line of railway tracks laid. The space between the curb and rail is not sufficient to permit a wagon standing alongside the curb. The street was placed on the plan of the increased of 100 feet in order to provide an outlet for a very much congested section. Something should be done at once to permit the owners of unimproved property to develop the same. The widening at the present time will be speedily followed by several large building operations. The damage estimated by the Department of Public Works is fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars, and the benefits thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars, but as the city would probably have to pay damages by reason of the narrowing of the street, your Committee did not see any other course than to open it.

For the reasons given above, your Committee report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Duval, Pacific, Jefferson and Fifty-fifth streets, Paschall, Fairmount, Erie, Montgomery and Hunting Park avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, to their full width, as now laid down on the City plan, viz: Duval street, from Adams to Greene street; Pacific street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Jefferson street, from Fifty-one-and-a-half to Fifty-second street; Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street; Fairmount avenue, south side, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; Erie avenue, from Kensington avenue to Second street; Montgomery avenue, from Mascher to Hancock street; Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of the said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

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APPENDIX No. 267.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading

of Ann, Aberdeen, Arch, Almond, Berkley, Bockius, Belgrade, Bevan, Dyre, Elberon, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Harvey, Lindenwood, Luzerne, Mildenhall, Prescott, Seventeenth, Sixty-and-a-half, Seibold, Solly, Tenth, Walker, Wilton, Wolf and Zerelda streets, Abington, Clivedon, Glenwood, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Park, Pulaski, Sixty-ninth, Spencer, Wayne, Wynnefield, and Lehigh avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Ann, Aberdeen, Arch, Almond, Berkley, Bockius, Belgrade, Bevan, Dyre, Elberon, Emerald, Fifty-first, Fifty-one-and-a-half, Harvey, Lindenwood, Luzerne, Mildenhall, Prescott, Seventeenth, Sixty-and-a-half, Seibold, Solly, Tenth, Walker, Wilton, Wolf, and Zerelda streets, Abington, Clivedon, Glenwood, Kingsessing, Manayunk, Park, Pulaski, Sixty-ninth, Spencer, Wayne, Wynnefield, and Lehigh avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with necessary drains, etc., viz: Ann street, from Upland street to Kingsessing avenue; Aberdeen street, from Jefferson street to Parkside avenue; Arch street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-one-and-a-half street; Almond street, from Huntingdon to Airy street, with necessary re-setting of curb and repaving of sidewalks; Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue; Bockius street, from Cheltenham avenue to Stenton avenue; Dyre street, to the width of 40 feet, as the same is legally opened,

from Frankford avenue to Penn street ; Elberon street, from Solly to Stanwood street; Emerald street, from Ontario to Tioga street ; Fifty-first street, from Market to Arch street; Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Market to Arch street; Harvey street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue; Lindenwood street, from Monticello street to Parkside avenue; Luzerne street, from Germantown avenue to Clinton street; Mildenhall street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street; Seventeenth street, from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Sixty-and-a-half street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue; Seibold street, from Wolf to Ritner street; Solly street, from Pine road to "D" street; Tenth street, from Lindley to Duncannon street; Walker street, from Rhawn to Mill street; Wilton street, from Monticello street to Columbia avenue; Wolf street, from Third street to Weccacoe avenue; Zerelda street, from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue; Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-seventh street; Clivedon avenue, from Nash to Chew street ; Glenwood avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Kingessing avenue, from Fifty-eight to Sixtieth street; Manayunk avenue, from Gates to Fountain street ; Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Pulaski avenue, from Rittenhouse to Harvey street; Sixty-ninth avenue, from Troubat avenue to Verbena avenue ; Spencer avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street ; sidewalks on Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Upsal street; Wynnefield avenue to a passable grade, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, at a cost not to exceed five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The dirt cut from said avenue shall be deposited on those portions of the roadway that require filling; re-grading of Lehigh avenue, between Salmon and Cedar streets; Belgrade street, from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, and Bevan street, from Lehigh avenue to a point about 80 feet from Anthracite street, and for setting and re-setting curb and paving and re-paving sidewalks on said Lehigh avenue, Belgrade and Bevan streets, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to modify the existing contract on said Lehigh avenue and Commerce street to cover and include

the work authorized on said streets: *Provided*, The cost of said curbs and sidewalks shall not exceed the price paid for similar work in the annual contracts for the Bureau of Highways, for the year 1896. The cost of the work authorized by this ordinance to be taken from Item 6. for grading in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened.

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## APPENDIX No. 268.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving of Wingohocking, Harvey, Ann, Seventeen-and-a-half, Kent, Viola, Sixty-eighth, Fifty-second, Stiles, Prescott, Oakford, Camac, Luzerne, Eeventh, and Taylor streets; Pulaski, Park and Glenwood avenues, respectfully report that we haave examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Wingohocking, Harvey, Ann, Seventeen-and-a-half, Kent, Viola, Sixty-eighth, Fifty-second, Stiles, Prescott, Oakford, Camac, Luzerne, Eleventh, and Taylor streets; Pulaski, Park and Glenwood avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with vitrified paving bricks, viz: Wingohocking street, from Seventeenth street to Germantown avenue; Harvey street, from Pulaski avenue to Wayne avenue; Pulaski avenue, from Ritzenhouse to Harvey street; Ann street, from Upland street to Kingsessing avenue; Seventeen-and-a-half street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street. The following streets with sheet lake asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, viz: Kent street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; unpaved portion of Viola street, from Forty-second street to Belmont avenue; Sixty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-second street, from Baltimore avenue to Whitby avenue; unpaved portion of Stiles street, from Forty-ninth to Ackley street; Prescott street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street; Oakford street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Camac street, from Venango to Angle street; Luzerne street, from Germantown avenue to Clinton street; Eleventh street, from Ontario to Westmoreland street; Taylor street, from Baker to Luzerne street; Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; Glenwood avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

## APPENDIX No. 269.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission when advisable to pave or re-pave streets at private cost,” beg leave to report that after having carefully considered the mode by which these streets are paved, they find in all instances the cheaper class of pavements are selected without regard to the surrounding improvements. As the City of Philadelphia is compelled to keep in repair all these streets, the work should be done only upon careful consideration by Councils of any proposed paving. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), John W. Davidson, Samuel Lamond, Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, P. A. McClain, Watson D. Upperman, H. Black, Wm. McCoach, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street, in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled “An Ordinance to au-

thorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or re-pave the street in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 270.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Broad street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," beg leave to report we have considered the same, and have added a proviso that the parties interested should file a bond indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the revision with this change. We, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, Wm. H. Garrett, A. F. Wadsworth, C. E. Connell, W. G. Huey, Josiah Linton, George W. Conrad, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, John Dougherty, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Broad street, between Jefferson street and Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of the west side of Broad street, between Jefferson street and Oxford street,



in the Twenty-ninth Ward, so as to make the lines thereof conform as nearly as practicable to the lines of those buildings which have receded from the present line of the street, *Provided, however*, That this ordinance shall not interfere with the yards in front of any of said buildings: *Provided, also*, That before this ordinance shall go into effect a satisfactory agreement or bond shall be filed indemnifying the City from all damages by reason of said revision.

SECT. 2. No new building shall be erected or old buildings altered hereafter to extend beyond the lines established by authority of this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 271.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the various ordinances to authorize the construction of bridges, having considered the subject, beg leave to report that the ordinances in the hands of the Committee called for an expenditure of over two million (2,000,000) dollars.

After a very careful consideration, the bridges authorized in the annexed ordinance have been selected, the cost to be taken out of the amount set aside in the eight million (8,000,000) dollars loan bill.

We therefore report the ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges, with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, Wm. H. Garrett, A. F. Wadsworth, C. E. Connell, W. G. Huey, Josiah Linton, George W. Conrad, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, John Dougherty, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson (for report).

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain new bridges ; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of new bridges as follows : Retaining walls, abutments and superstructure of Thirty-third street bridge, over Philadelphia & Reading Railway and the Connecting Railway in the Twenty-ninth Ward and Fairmount Park. On the line of Lehigh avenue, under the Connecting Railway in the Twenty-eighth Ward. On the line of Wyoming avenue, over Frankford creek, in the Twenty-third, Thirty-third, and Thirty-fifth Wards. On the line of Seventeenth street, over Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown railroad, in the Thirty-eighth Ward. On the line of Seventy-first street, over the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. On the line of Sedgley avenue, over the Richmond branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, in the Thirty-third Ward. On the line of Allegheny avenue, under the North Penn Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward. On the line of Dauphin street, under the Connecting Railway, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. On the line of Fifty-seventh street, over the West Chester & Philadelphia Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Over the Schuylkill river, at or near the line of Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-sixth Wards.

SECT 2. That the following sums, to be taken from the items for the construction of new bridges, in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), be and are hereby set aside for the construction of said bridges. For Thirty-third street, one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) dollars. Lehigh avenue, under Connecting Railway, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

Wyoming avenue, over Frankford creek, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. Seventeenth street, over Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown Railroad, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars. Seventy-first street, over Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Sedgley avenue, over Richmond branch Philadelphia & Reading Railway, forty-thousand (40,000) dollars. Allegheny avenue, under North Penn Railroad, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. Dauphin street, under Connecting Railway, forty thousand (40,000) dollars. Fifty-seventh street, over West Chester & Philadelphia Railroad, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. And to commence the construction of a draw-bridge across the Schuylkill river, at or near the line of Passyunk avenue, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid bridges costing less than the sums herein set aside for their construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to use the said balances, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the bridges herein named, for which the sum set aside is insufficient.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contracts, as provided by existing laws and ordinances, for the construction of the said bridges, and in accordance with drawings and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 4. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby directed to appoint such assistant engineers and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay for inspection, transportation and incidental expenses, charged to the appropriations for the construction of the said bridges.

SECT. 5. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City, to indemnify the owners of private property which may be injured by reason of the construction of the said bridges.

## APPENDIX No. 272.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 16, bounded by Washington lane, Walnut lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” beg leave to report that adjustments in the grading of Wayne avenue were necessary by the building of the bridge at Wayne and Duval streets, over and under the Chestnut Hill railroad. This change should be made permanent. It is also proposed to revise the lines of Washington lane, and to place on the plan Schuyler and Morris streets. The revision as contemplated by this ordinance can be done without any damage to the City, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Hiram A. Miller, Wm. H. Garrett, A. F. Wadsworth, C. E. Connell, W. G. Huey, Josiah Linton, George W. Conrad, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, John Dougherty, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 16, bounded by Washington lane, Walnut lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 16, bounded by Washington lane, Walnut lane, Wissahickon avenue and Wayne avenue, and to place upon the City plan Schuyler street, from Walnut lane to Washington lane, and Morris street, from Walnut lane to Lincoln avenue, each of the width of 50

feet : *Provided*, That the owners of property within the lines of the said Schuyler and Morris streets shall first dedicate the same, and also, *Provided*, That the executors of the estate of H. H. Houston, deceased, first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of the revision of the lines and grades as authorized by this ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 273.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, from Lebanon avenue to City avenue, and to place on the City plan Woodbine and Overbrook avenues, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, and to revise such other streets as may be affected thereby,” beg leave to report that the property owners in the vicinity of these streets are anxious to develop the property, but are unable to do so on the lines as at present established. The revision is absolutely necessary in order to properly develop the land. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), Hiram A. Miller, Wm. H. Garrett, A. F. Wadsworth, C. E. Connell, W. G. Huey, Josiah Linton, George W. Conrad, P. A. McClain, W. F. Short, John Dougherty, H. Black, James A. Briggs, Jas. B. Anderson.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, from Lebanon avenue to City avenue, and to place on the City plan Woodbine and Overbrook avenues, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, and to revise such other streets as may be affected thereby.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Sixty-ninth street, from Lebanon avenue to City avenue, and to place on the City plan Woodbine and Overbrook avenues, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street, and to revise such other streets as may be necessary between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lebanon and City avenues : *Provided*, That the provisions of the ordinance of April 8, 1890, requiring streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to the revisions authorized by this ordinance.

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APPENDIX No. 274.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was re-committed on February 11, 1897, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled “An Ordinance providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have again considered and amended the same, and report the bill back as amended, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), S. C. Aiman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Henry Erdin, George W. Conrad, Ellsworth H. Hults, D. S. B. Chew, G. E. Schlegelmilch, W. F. Short, William McMullen, J. Emory Byram, Henry Brooks, F. A. Ballinger, A. Raymond Raff.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the protection of trees and shrubbery within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hitch or tie a horse or horses to any tree, or to fasten any printed, painted or written

sign, showbill, placard, circular or advertisement of any description whatsoever upon any tree on any highway within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons individually or in the employment of any corporation, to cut or trim any tree or shrub without the consent in writing of the owner or agent in charge of property on which said trees or shrubs are located: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of a label upon any tree or shrub designating name of said tree or shrub.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be sued for and recovered as penalties are now by law recoverable. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 275.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of George W. Stewart, against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1896.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas), for the year 1896, in favor of George W. Stewart, for the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars, to pay for laying foundations on Retort House No. 1, at the Twenty-fifth Ward Gas Works.

## APPENDIX No. 276.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was re-committed February 25, 1895, Common Council bill No. 216, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for filling in the approach to the bridge on Torresdale avenue, over Pennypack creek, beg leave to report that we have again considered this matter, and after a statement made by the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works and the contractor, decided to again report the ordinance, and ask its passage." The annexed letter from the Department of Public Works fully explains the ordinance.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Buckley, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, J. C. Keith, P. E. Costello, T. J. Morton, Saml. K. Stinger, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, H. Black, Saml. P. Town, F. A. Ballinger, Frederick stehle.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Philadelphia, March 2, 1897.*

Filling in approaches to bridge, line of Torresdale avenue,  
over Pennypack creek.

WILLIAM F. DIXON, Esq.,  
Chairman, Committee on Highways.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to your request for a statement of the grading done in filling in the approaches to the bridge on the line of Torresdale avenue, over Pennypack creek, I would state that this work was done previous to my



taking charge of this Department ; but from the records of the Department and from those who were in office at the time, I have gleaned the following facts :

At the time the contractor was grading Holmesburg avenue, the Department was requested to have the dirt taken from this cut, placed on the approaches to the bridge, on the line of Torresdale avenue, over Pennypack creek, so as to open up direct communication with the County Prison, as it was impossible to utilize the bridge until the approaches were filled in.

There was no ordinance authorizing the filling in of the approaches to this bridge and the parties asking for it were so informed. Mr. Charles A. Porter, the contractor doing the grading on Holmesburg avenue, also called at the Department and proposed to grade the approaches of this bridge by using the material removed from Holmesburg avenue. He also was informed that there was no ordinance authorizing the work—nevertheless, upon his own responsibility, Mr. Porter proceeded and graded the approaches to the bridge, using the material from Holmesburg avenue.

To reach Torresdale avenue, the contractor was compelled to build a temporary bridge over the Pennypack creek, and as the County Prison is built on an eminence, it became necessary for him to have chain horses attached after crossing the temporary bridge, in order to ascend the grade to reach Torresdale avenue. The building of the bridge and the additional horses required made the work a little more expensive than it would have been on a level haul. The grading of the approaches to this bridge was necessary and the City would eventually have been compelled to do the work and pay for it.

The work has been done and measurements certified to and the bill rendered is correct.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. THOMPSON

*Director.*

## APPENDIX No. 277.

*Philadelphia, March 11, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and bills for the location of gasoline lamps respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return back the annexed resolution to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, and recommend its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Firth, Henry Clay, Jos. M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Bennett L. Smedley, W. G. Huey, Chas. M. Swain, Richard T. Irwin, John Pallatt, Josiah Linton.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain public (gasoline) lamps.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect public (gasoline) lamps, as follows :

First Ward.—Two lamps in alley rear of Wolf street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; alley rear of 1137 Tree street; alley rear of 1220 Tree street; alley between Thirteenth and Clarion streets, below Jackson street; alley between Clarion and Juniper streets, below Jackson street; rear of 229 Godfreystreet; rear of 1529 south Second street; four on Fourth street, between Durfor and Old Second street, 150 feet apart; in court running off Wharton lane, between Front and Otsego streets; Stone House lane, 50 feet north of Stamper's lane; rear of 240 Winton street; rear of 255 Winton street; rear of 126 Mercy street; rear of 2126 Letitia street; rear of 150 Emily street; rear of 2011 Hancock street; rear of 154 McKean street; rear of 2018 south Second street; rear of 240 Mercy street; rear of 230 Tree

street; rear of 403 Daly street; rear of 2206 south Second street; rear of 238 Jackson street; rear of 429 Tree street; rear of 221 Tree street; Stinger's lane, 30 feet east of Stone House lane; McKee street, 225 feet west of Stone House lane; rear of 2206 south Third street; rear of 941 Wolf street; alley in rear of 1325 south Seventh street; south side Byard street, 100 feet east of Eighth street; in rear of 1727 south Eighth street; Siegel street, north side, about 110 feet from Eighth street; 819 Taylor street; alley in rear of Daley street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, south side; rear of 1615 Moyamensing avenue; rear of 725 Watkins street; rear of 602 Morris street; rear of 833 McClellan street; rear of 1010 Cross street; rear of 1719 south Tenth street; rear of 1833 south Eighth street; rear of 1616 south Eleventh street; rear of 937 Hoffman street; rear of 912 Moore street; rear of 1939 south Ninth street; rear of 2121 south Ninth street; rear of 2126 Dean street; rear of 910 Winton street; rear of 2320 Dilmore street; rear of 2136 south Twelfth street; rear of 1021 Ritner street; rear of 1223 Durfor street; northwest corner of Swanson and Hoffman streets; rear of 2020 south Third street; rear of 2012 east Second street; rear of 240 Emily street; rear of 122 Hoffman street; rear of 147 Mercy street; rear of 50 Dudley street; rear of 10 Dudley street; rear of 42 McKean street; rear of 58 McKean street; rear of 231 Mifflin street; rear of 233 McClellan street; southwest corner of Meadow and Mifflin streets; northwest corner of Meadow and McKean streets; rear of 43 Mercy street; rear of 228 Tasker street.

Remove from rear of 1112 Morris street to rear of 1018 Cross street; rear of 719 Daly street to 1509 south Fourth street; rear of 2304 south Sixth street to 1210 Durfer street; rear of 2211 south Eighth street to rear of 1226 Durfer street; rear of 627 Cantrell street to rear of 1244 Durfer street; rear of 709 Jackson street to rear of 1008 Taylor street; rear of 741 Jackson street to rear of 1026 Taylor street; rear of 518 Jackson street to rear of 1509 south Ninth street.

Second Ward.—Rear of 1225 south Eighth street, and 740 Enue street.

Remove lamp from 1013 Moyamensing avenue to 1024 Moyamensing avenue.

Third Ward.—Rear of 702 Evangelist street.

Fourth Ward.—Rear of 139 Congress street; rear of 725 south Fourth street; rear of 207 Monroe street; rear of 723 south Third street; rear of 223 German street; Kater street, between 1338 and 1341; rear of 1344 South street.

Remove lamp from Whites court, rear of 1232 South street, to rear of 418 Monroe street; from corner of Dorsey and Spafford streets to rear of 424 Monroe street; from rear of 1209 Kates street to alley rear of 131 and 133 Mead street.

Sixth Ward.—Remove lamp from rear of 106 Elfreth street to 20 feet west of present location; from alley back of 112 Bread street to rear of 114 Bread street.

Seventh Ward.—Alley rear of 2212 Naudain street; rear of 2104 DeLancey place.

Remove lamp from rear of 407 south Twenty-second street to rear of 418 Albion street.

Eighth Ward.—Alley rear of 138 south Eighth street; Arrison's avenue, rear of 114 south Fifteenth street; alley rear of 138 south Eighth street.

Remove from Arrison's avenue, rear of 114 south Fifteenth street, to south side Arrison's avenue, west of Fifteenth street.

Tenth Ward.—Matsinger's court, between Thirteenth and Jacoby streets and Race and Vine streets; alley rear of 2032 Cherry street; Maple street, rear of 807 Race street; alley running off the south side of Monterey street, directly back of Sunday Breakfast Association building; Columbia court, near Thirteenth and Race streets.

Eleventh Ward.—Rear of 325 St. John street; rear of 510 St. John street; rear of 817 St. John street; rear of 821 St. John street; rear of 604 Vincent street.

Twelfth Ward.—Remove lamp from rear of 520 north Fifth street to Hills court, west from 608 Weaver street.

Thirteenth Ward.—Rear of 724 north Eighth street; rear of 725 north Ninth street.

Fourteenth Ward.—Rear of 1018 Hamilton street; rear of 1119 Hamilton street; rear of 1015 Hamilton street; rear of 1214 Callowhill street; rear of 862 north Eleventh street; rear of 1031 Wister street; rear of 1022 Poplar street; rear of 501 north Eleventh street; rear of 852 north Tenth street; rear of 1016 Poplar street.

Remove lamp from rear of 606 north Thirteenth street to rear of 1339 Olive street; from rear of 1340 Ridge avenue to rear of 1342 Olive street; from rear of 1212 Callowhill street to rear of 1020 Mt. Vernon street; from rear of 1027 Olive street to Garrison's court, off Andress street, above Lemon street; from rear of 306 north Twelfth street to rear of 302 north Twelfth street.

Fifteenth Ward.—Front of alley 2051 Pearl street; rear of 2134 Wood street, front of two houses, east side of alley; rear of 774 Howard street; rear of 1743 Francis street; rear of 756 Howard street.

Remove lamp from rear of 833 north Twenty-first street to rear of 2211 Ogden street; from rear of 829 Windsor Square to rear of 2310 Poplar street; from rear of 1641 Francis street to rear of 1651 Francis street.

Sixteenth Ward.—Rear of 948 Charlotte street.

Seventeenth Ward.—Rear of 1339 Palethorp street.

Eighteenth Ward.—Rear of 1030 Eyre street; rear of 2642 Walker street; rear of 835 east Thompson street; rear of 836 Almond street; rear of 1820 Tulip street; rear of 2645 Walker street.

Nineteenth Ward.—Front of 2518 Hope street; front of 2616 Bodine street; rear of 2527 Mascher street; alley rear of 2531 north Front street; rear of 1933 Lawrence street; rear of 435 Berks street; rear of 2241 north Sixth street; rear of 2224 Fairhill street; east side of Palethorp street, above Diamond street; rear of 2130 Bodine street; rear of 2229 Orianna street; front of 2511 Philip street; front of 2501 Philip street; front of 2347 Palethorp street; front of 2411 Palethorp street; rear of 2346 Reese street; rear of 2317 Orkney street; rear of 1932 north Third street; rear of 2446 Lawrence street; rear of 2039 Philip street; rear of 2430 north Third street; rear of 414 West

Cumberland street; rear of 145 Harrison street; rear of 146 Harrison street; alley rear of 2638 Lawrence street; rear of 2440 north Seventh street; rear of 2512 north Sixth street; rear of 2556 Lawrence street; rear of 2660 Waterloo street; rear of 2416 Lawrence street; rear of 2559 Hope street.

Remove lamp from rear of 1812 Germantown road to rear of 2608 Mascher street; from rear of 1822 Germantown road to rear of 2632 Hancock street; from rear of 1761 Howard street to rear of 1761 Mascher street; from rear of 2428 north Second street to rear of 2451 Phillips street; from court, Phillips street, above York street, to rear of 204 West Cumberland street; from southeast corner of Seventh street and Lehigh avenue to east side of Seventh street, about 20 feet south of Lehigh avenue; two from Orianna street, above Dauphin street, to one each in front of 2309 and 2355 Orianna street; from rear of 1912 north Fifth street to dead end of Manikin street, below Norris street.

Twentieth Ward.—Rear of 1409 and 1411 Perth street; rear of 1410 Perth street; rear of 1405 and 1407 Perth street; alley side of 709 Master street; rear of 1325 Columbia avenue; alley rear of 2114 Marshall street; alley off Heath street, rear of Thirteenth street houses, west side; alley off Ontario street, rear of Stiles street houses, south side; alley north side of Seybert street, rear Thirteenth and Master street houses; alley rear of 1041 Jefferson street; alley rear of 1507 Park avenue; alley side of 625 Thompson street; alley side of 627 Thompson street; alley rear of 1311 Oxford street; alley rear of 1605 Camac street; alley rear of 1312 Oxford street; alley rear of 1603 Fawn street; alley rear of 1646 north Eleventh street; alley rear of 1112 Columbia avenue; alley rear of 1640 Warnock street; alley rear of 1704 north Sixth street; alley rear of 1907 Marshall street; alley rear of 1949 Marshall street; alley rear of 1927 Franklin street; alley rear of 1961 Darien street; alley rear of 1844 north Ninth street; rear of 626 Norris street; alley rear of 1308 Oxford street; alley rear of 2008 north Sixth street; alley rear of 2003 north Eighth street; alley rear of 1907 north

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Eleventh street ; alley running from Nelson place, north and south sides, between Marshall and Seventh streets and Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue ; court rear of 1228 and 1230 Darien street.

Remove lamp from rear of 703 Jefferson street to rear of 706 and 708 Master street; from rear of 1743 Marshall street to rear of 805 Girard avenue; from alley between Thirteenth and Camac streets, north of Thompson street, to rear of 1312 Camac street ; from first alley east side of Park avenue, north of Jefferson street, to rear of 1317 Jefferson street.

Twenty-first Ward.—Four Domino lane, from Washington street, northeast; three Domino lane, from Washington street, southwest; six Washington street, north of Paoli avenue; two Parker avenue, west of Ridge avenue; Paoli avenue, east of Washington street; three Greenauld street, west of Wood street; Bolton avenue, west of Wood street; three Manatawna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Hagy Mill road ; two Fair street, east of Ridge avenue ; four Township line road; four Ship lane, from Ridge avenue to Township line road; two Wise Mill road, from Shawmont avenue to Park drive; two Dupont street, east of Selig street; rear of Riley street; two Gorgas lane east of Ridge avenue; two rear of Manayunk Bank; four Leverington avenue, east of Ridge avenue; four Roxborough avenue, east of Ridge avenue; two Jacob street, west of Pechin street; Prospect street, west of Ridge avenue.

Twenty-second Ward.—Warnock street, between Tenth and Eleventh street, 100 feet north of Ruscomb street ; southeast corner of Tenth and Ruscomb streets; north side of Sixty-sixth avenue, half way between Lawnton avenue and Eleventh street; east side of Lawnton avenue, 100 feet north of Sixty-sixth avenue; three Fisher's lane, between Tabor road and Chew street; corner of Fourth and Olney streets; corner of Third and Olney streets; Third street, north of Olney street; corner of Third and Chew streets; Third street, north of Chew street ; corner of Third and Grange streets; Grange street, below Third street; corner of Fourth and Chew streets; Chew street, below Fourth street; three along the railroad between Fisher's lane and

Tabor road; Twentieth street, 275 feet south of Ruscomb street; Sixteenth and Rockland streets; four Wyoming avenue, between Reese and "J" streets; six Washington lane, between Stenton avenue and County line; four east Mt. Airy avenue, between Stenton avenue and Ivy Hill Cemetery; east side of American street, 200 feet north of Tabor road; northwest corner of Second street and Phomel avenue; Duncannon avenue and Clinton street; Fracker street, 30 feet west of Old York road; Third street, above Tabor road; corner of Tenth street and Sixty-sixth avenue; corner of Third street and Clarkson avenue, Olney; two Wyoming avenue, between Fisher's lane and Pennsylvania Railroad; two Tabor road, between Tabor Station and Lindley street; two City line, between Washington lane and Massey's gate; Eighth street, between Oak lane and Sixty-sixth avenue, opposite Willard's House; City line, east of Clinton street, opposite Hellerman's House; corner of Eleventh street and Sixty-sixth avenue; Twentieth street, east of Fisher's lane, opposite Whartman's House; two Tenth street, between Oak lane and Sixty-ninth avenue; Tabor avenue, west side of Newtown Railroad; Maple avenue, midway between the two that are there, Olney; three Second street pike, between Tabor Station and Wingohocking creek; Mentor street, between Second and Third streets; Wentz street and Clarkson avenue; Second street, above Chew street; Fisher's lane, 200 feet west of Clinton street; Railroad bridge, Olney Station; Tabor road, 300 feet east of Second street pike; Tabor road, 600 feet east of Second street pike; Tabor road, 700 feet east of Second street pike; Tabor road, 200 feet west of Tacony creek, on top of stone wall; north side of Wyoming and "B" street; Cortland street, west side of "C" street; Eleventh street, 25 feet south of Oak lane; Cheltenham avenue, opposite Broad street; Broad street, south of Cheltenham avenue, opposite Albright's House; New Third street, four squares north of Tabor road; corner of "B" street and Somerset avenue; two Limekiln pike, between Middleton's house and Washington lane; Fifth street, south of Oak lane; Thorp's lane, east of Wister street, at the Greenhouses; corner of Clinton street and Fisher's lane, Unionville; three Marshall street, between



Independence and Sixty-sixth avenues; corner of Second street and Duncannon avenue; corner of Twelfth street and Windrim avenue; corner of Thirteenth street and Windrim avenue; corner of Thirteenth street and Wagner avenue; corner of Twelfth street and Wagner avenue; corner of Tenth street and Duncannon avenue; Tenth street, 250 feet south of Duncannon avenue; corner of Thirteenth and Albanus streets; 6502 Elwood avenue, south of Oak lane; Tabor street, 200 feet west of Tacony creek, south side; Tabor street 525 feet west of Tacony creek, south side; Tabor street, 675 feet west of Tacony creek, south side; Luray street, east of Front street; Howard and Courtland streets; Fisher's lane and "C" street; Second street, 300 feet north of Duncannon avenue; three Tabor street, north side, east of Second street pike, 300 feet, 600 feet, and 750 feet; Maple avenue, west side, 180 feet north of Tabor street; "B" street, west side, 200 feet north of Somerville avenue; corner of "B" street and Somerville avenue; Bickley street, 250 feet north of Chew street; American street, 200 feet north of Tabor street; northeast corner of Third street and Clarkson avenue; Clinton street, east side, 200 feet south of Fisher's lane; Fisher's lane 200 feet west of Clinton street; three Magnolia avenue, between Cheltenham avenue and Price street; Twentieth street, 375 feet south of Ruscomb street; Small street, north of Walnut lane and east of Chew street; Hobensack street, west of Twenty-seventh street; four Jefferson street, from Pelham road to Lincoln drive; Rockland and Broad streets; Rockland and Carlisle streets; Rockland and Fifteenth streets; Rockland and Sydenham streets; two Mentor street, between Second and Third streets; two Sedgwick street, between Greene and McCallum streets; Fisher's lane and Belfield street; Fisher's lane and Eighteenth street; Fisher's lane and Broad street, southeast; Fisher's lane and York road, northeast; Wagner avenue and York road, southeast; York road and Rockland avenue, northwest, near the chapel; five Germantown avenue, between Rex avenue and the Convent.

Remove lamp from Nedro avenue, corner of Thirteenth street, to northwest corner; from Champlost avenue, corner

of Thirteenth street, to southeast corner; from Camplost avenue, corner of Twelfth street, to southwest corner; from York road, between Green lane and Minger's Store, to east side of York road, opposite Champlost avenue; two from Thorp's lane, between York road and Wister street, to south side Cheltenham avenue or County line, west of York road; from City line, east of York road, opposite Wagner's House, to north side of Franklin street, 120 feet east of Lincoln drive; from Eleventh street, between Oak lane and Hinkle's House, to east side of Front street, north of Somerville avenue; from Osceola street, between Pastorius and Hermann streets, to west side of Second street, north of Tabor road; from Musgrove street, between Tulpehocken street and Washington lane, to southwest corner of Second and Chew streets; from Beechwood avenue, opposite Samuel Barr's House, to west side of Beechwood avenue, south of Cheltenham avenue; from corner of Champlost avenue and Park avenue, to southwest corner; from corner of Nedro avenue and Park avenue, to northeast corner; from corner of Nedro avenue and Twelfth street, to northwest corner; from corner of Nedro avenue and Broad street to northeast corner; three from along N. P. R. R., between Fisher's lane and Tabor road, to west side of Marshall street, between Lindley avenue and Griscoom street; southwest corner of Marshall and Griscoom streets; west side of Marshall street, south of Griscoom street; from corner of Champlost avenue and Camac street to southeast corner.

Twenty-third Ward.—Stangers alley, rear of 4348 Frankford avenue; two Foulkrod street, at ends of foot bridge over Little Tacony creek; 1671 Fillmore street; Cedar street, north of Foulkrod street; rear of 1682 Foulkrod street; 4738 Willow street; Willow street, north of Margaretta street, in front of Trinity Church; Wakeling street, east of Charles street; Charles street, north of Harrison street; three Allengrove street, east of Frankford avenue; four Willow street, south of Bridge street; two Cherry street, north of Wakeling street; three Cottage street, south of Bridge street; Dyer street, corner of Charles street; west of Nelson's gate, Dark

Run lane; west of Press' gate, Dark Run lane; Elbow lane and Dark Run lane; west of Waxler's gate, Dark Run lane; two Fillmore street, north of Large street; two Linden street, west of Horrocks street; Oxford pike, west side, south of Penn street; Bustleton pike, south of Dark Run lane; Bustleton pike and Dark Run Mill's lane; Large street, south of Foulkrod street; Ball alley, below Sellers street, northwest of Paul street; Wolstenholme alley, below Orthodox street, southeast of Stiles street; three Cottage street, between Bridge and Foulkrod streets.

Remove lamp from New street, east of Cherry street, to south side of James street, 65 feet above Kennedy street; from southwest corner of Linden and Horrocks streets, to north side of Linden street, west of Horrocks street; from east side of Horrocks street, south of Foulkrod street, to rear of 4352 Penn street; from east side of Pratt street, to west side of Pratt street, opposite, in front of 2234 Pratt street.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Rear of 4215 Pennsgrove street; two alley between Melon street and Fairmount avenue and between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; corner of Forty-second and Berry streets; alley rear of Brooklyn street, near Junction with Wallace street; alley east of Forty-fourth street, between Westminster and Pennsgrove streets; alley rear of Mantua street, between Forty-second and Keystone Battery; alley west of Forty-second street; between Otter and Pennsgrove streets; alley west of Forty-second street, between Westminster and Pennsgrove streets; alley west of Forty-second street, between Otter and Wyalising avenue; alley north of Ogden street, between Forty-second and Brooklyn streets; alley rear of 4001 Haverford street; alley rear of 4045 Haverford street; alley rear of 3955 Warren street; alley rear of 615 Preston street; alley rear of 629 Preston street; alley between Haverford and Mt. Vernon streets and Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; alley between Mt. Vernon and Wallace streets, west of Thirty-eighth street; alley between Wallace and Melon streets, west of Thirty-eighth street; alley between Rockland and Spring Garden streets and Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets; alley between

Hamilton and Spring Garden streets, east of Thirty-seventh street ; alley between Haverford and Rockland streets, east of Thirty-ninth street ; alley east side of Forty-fourth street, south of Aspen street ; two alley west of Forty-third street, between Brown and Aspen streets ; two alley east of Forty-third-and-one-half street, between Brown and Aspen streets ; alley opposite 4203 Brown street ; alley west of Brooklyn street, between Parrish and Ogden streets ; alley west side of Forty-third street, south of Ogden street ; alley east side of Forty-second street, between Spring Garden and Baring streets ; alley west side of Forty-second street, between Baring and Powelton streets ; alley south side of Powelton avenue, east of Forty-second street ; alley rear of 4263 Market street ; alley rear of 4233 Market street ; alley rear of 4018 Baring street ; alley rear of 4031 Baring street ; alley rear of 4059 Powelton avenue ; alley east of Thirty-ninth street, between Aspen and Linwood streets ; two alley running west from 4120 Leidy avenue ; two alley east of Forty-fourth street, between Leidy avenue and Viola street ; alley rear of 3310 Baring street ; alley between Wallace and Melon streets, east of Fortieth street ; alley rear of 724 Union street ; alley between Fairmount avenue and Atlanta street, west of Thirty-ninth street ; alley between Atlanta and Aspen streets, west of Thirty-ninth street ; alley between Preston and Forty-first streets, north of Brown street ; alley between Lancaster avenue and Mt. Vernon street, east of Forty-first street ; alley north of Fairmount avenue, east of Forty-third street ; alley rear of 4118 Baring street ; two State street, between Powelton avenue and Filbert street ; Wiota street, between Wallace street and Fairmount avenue ; alley north of Hamilton and west of Thirty-eighth street ; west side of Kiefer street, in rear of 219 north Thirty-third street ; north side of Howell street, in rear of 3204 Race street ; south side of Foster street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

Remove lamp from southwest side of Poplar street, 70 feet west of Forty-first street, to southwest side of Poplar street, 270 feet west of Forty-first street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—Emerald street, 120 feet south of Venango street; Emerald street, 120 feet north of Venango street; Emerald street, 250 north of Venango street; front of 3134 Salmon street; front of 3158 Salmon street; front of 3179 Salmon street; southwest corner of Amber and Kennedy streets; front of 3227 Amber street; alley rear of 2065 Clementine street; alley rear of 2081 Clementine street; alley rear of 2064 Clementine street; alley rear of 2080 Clementine street; alley rear of 3167 Kensington avenue; alley rear of 3139 Kensington avenue; alley rear of 1863 Clementine street; alley rear of 1854 Wishart street; rear of 3178 Jasper street; at head of alley in alley rear of Emerald street houses between Adaline and Clementine streets; front of 1345 Gaul street; northeast corner Wellington and Gaul street; east side of Tulip street, 100 feet below Venango street; rear of 2034 East Allegheny avenue; east side of Tulip street, 200 feet below Venango street; east side of Tulip street, 300 feet below Venango street; east side of Janney street, 100 feet above Venango street; east side of Wittie street, 100 feet below Venango street; east side of Sepviva street, 100 feet above Venango street; Butler street, east side, Kensington branch of Pennsylvania Railroad; Butler street, 200 feet east of Frankford road; north side of Butler street, 300 feet east of Frankford road; north side of Butler street, 400 feet east of Frankford road; north side of Butler street 500 feet east of Frankford road; south side of Victoria street, 100 feet east of Lambert street; southeast corner of Torpin and Tioga streets; Torpin street, 100 feet below Kettlewell street; north side of Kingston street, 100 feet west of Myrtle street; Kingston street, 100 feet east of Bath street; northwest corner of Myrtle and Kingston streets; west side of Salmon street, 100 feet below Venango street; west side of Thompson street, 150 feet below Venango street; north side of Tioga street, 100 feet east of Belgrade street; northeast corner of Belgrade and Tioga streets; southeast corner of Venango and Salmon streets; east side of Agate street, 150 feet below Westmoreland street; Erie avenue, east side of the Kensington branch of Pennsylvania Railroad; east side of Salmon street, 250 feet south of Orthodox street; Hunter street, 150 feet west

of Richmond street; southwest corner of Bristol and Lambert streets; south side of Irving street, 300 feet east of Howell street; south side of Irving street, 100 feet east of Howell street; east side of Salmon street, 100 feet south of Kirkbride street; southeast corner of Bockius and Almond streets; east side of Almond street, 100 feet north of Buckius street; east side of Edgemont street, 210 feet south of Buckius street; east side of Edgemont street, 100 feet north of Lefevre street; east side of Edgemont street, 200 feet north of Lefevre street; east side of Edgemont street, 215 feet south of Lefevre street; east side of Edgemont street, 330 feet north of Orthodox street; northeast corner of Orthodox and Belgrade streets; east side of Edgemont street, 100 feet north of Orthodox street; west side of Almond street, 150 feet north of Orthodox street; northeast corner of Almond and Orthodox streets; south side of Orthodox street, 90 feet west of Thompson street; south side of Lefevre street, 125 feet east of Salmon street; south side of Orthodox street, 100 feet east of Edgemont street; southeast corner of Salmon and Orthodox streets; northeast corner of Orthodox and Thompson streets; west side of Thompson street, 100 feet north of Orthodox street; west side of Thompson street, 200 feet north of Orthodox street; southeast corner of Ontario and Salmon streets; Salmon street, 200 feet south of Ontario street; 2524 William street; 2650 Fremont street; Kennedy and Amber streets; ten on Allegheny avenue, between Richmond and Delaware avenue; rear of 2772 Emeline street; rear of 2758 Emeline street; rear of 2007 Sterner street; rear of 2025 Sterner street; rear of 2756 Emerald street; 3134 Salmon street; 3148 Salmon street; 3179 Salmon street; 2928 Bath street; 3262 McMurry street; 3258 Livingston street; two rear of Public School house, at Richmond and Ontario streets.

Remove lamp from southwest side of Orthodox street, 125 feet west of Salmon street to southwest side of Lefevre street, 125 feet west of Salmon street; from in front of 2133 Amber street to in alley rear of 2023 and 2025 Orleans street; from northeast corner of Franklin and Indiana avenue to rear of 1833 Clementine street; from west side of Cedar street, between Philadelphia and Read-

ing Railroad and Somerset street to front of 2553 Monmouth street; two lamps from in alley running from Amber to Trenton avenue, below Monmouth, north side and south side of Birch street to rear of 2130-32 Birch street, and rear of 2129-31 Birch street; from rear of 2144 East Cambria street to rear of 2146 East Cambria street.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Rear of 1149 south Tenth street; rear of 1106 Anita street; rear of 1105 Anita street; dead end of Dean street, above Wharton street; rear of 1217 Wharton street; rear of 1220 south Broad street; rear of 1431 Snyder avenue; rear of 1140 south Twelfth street; rear of 1148 south Tenth street; 1166 Sidney street; 1178 Sidney street; 1210 Passyunk road; 1170 Sidney street; 1433 Ellsworth street; 910 Lafayette street; rear of 905 Lafayette street; rear of 1158 south Ninth street; south side of Ernest street, No. 925; rear of 1145 south Ninth street; rear of 1539 Ellsworth street; rear of 1409 Ellsworth street; rear of 1431 Ellsworth street; rear of 1728 Tasker street; rear of 1607 south Seventeenth street; rear of 1430 south Thirteenth street; rear of 1171 south Thirteenth street; rear of 1214 Wharton street; rear of 1721 Watkins street; rear of 1732 Watkins street; rear of 1724 Moore street; rear of 1724 McClellan street; rear of 1724 Siegel street; rear of 1306 Silbert street; rear of 1214 Federal street; rear of 1102 Anita street; rear of 1608 south Twelfth street; rear of 1626 south Twelfth street; rear of 1644 south Twelfth street, side alley; rear of 1640 Dean street; rear of 1615 Dean street; rear of 1620 Dean street; rear of 1538 Dean street; rear of 1504 Dean street; rear of 1508 south Twelfth street; rear of 1608 south Thirteenth street; rear of 1318 Tasker street; rear of 1427 Morris street; rear of 1238 south Eleventh street; rear of 1610 Dean street; rear of 1649 Dean street; rear of 1220 Tasker street; rear of 1230 Tasker street; rear of 1218 Federal street; rear of 1001 Anita street; rear of 1202 Anita street; rear of 1737 Watkins street; rear of 1724 Moore street; front of 1227 Dean street; front of 1335 Branch avenue; alley rear of 1201 Lentz street; alley rear of 1215 Wharton street; rear of 1138 south Eleventh street; rear of 824 Ellsworth street; in alley rear of Tasker street, below Fifteenth street.

Remove lamp from rear of 1830 south Sixteenth street, to rear of 1624 Bancroft street; from rear of 1714 Afton street to 1708 Afton street; from rear of 1019 Federal street to west side of Ashland street, north of Wharton street.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—Leslie street, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; Allmond street, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets; Yocum street, at Sixty-six-and-one-half street; northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Gibson avenue; southeast corner of Eightieth street and Gibson avenue; southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fairview avenue; Fairview avenue, midway between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, north side; northeast corner of Gibson and Elmwood avenues; northwest corner of Eighty-first street and Fairview avenue; four on Island road, between Buist avenue and Eastwick street; west side of Crother's avenue, 350 feet south of Eighty-seventh street; Sixty-fifth street and Gray's avenue; Sixty-seventh street and Buist avenue; Sixty-seventh street and Dicks avenue; Sixty-seventh street and Gibson avenue; Sixty-fourth street and Dickens avenue; Upland street, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, west side; Ann street, above Church lane; Yocum street, south of Fifty-eighth street; Upland street, east side, 100 feet south of Seventy-first street; at the angle formed by the alleys between Thirty-third street and Woodland avenue, and about 120 feet southwest of their junction; southwest corner of Island road and Brunswick avenue; southwest corner of Island road and Suffolk avenue; southwest corner of Island road and Lyons avenue; east side of Island road, between Dicks and Madison avenues; west side of Island road, between Dicks and Madison avenues; north side of Lyons avenue, 300 feet west of Seventy-ninth street; Elm street, between Suffolk and Gibson avenues; north side of Eastwick avenue, 200 feet west of Eightieth street; south side of Gray's avenue, 84 feet east from the southeast corner of Seventy-third street and Gray's avenue; south side Gray's avenue, 120 feet west from the southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Gray's avenue; south side of Gray's avenue, 120 feet west from the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Gray's avenue; south side of



Lincoln avenue, 120 feet west from the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Lincoln avenue; south side of Lincoln avenue, 240 feet west from the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Lincoln avenue; south side of Lincoln avenue, 360 feet west from the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Lincoln avenue; north side of Gray's avenue, 180 feet east from the northeast corner of Seventy-first street and Gray's avenue; north side of Gray's avenue, 339 feet east from the northeast corner of Seventy-first street and Gray's avenue; east side of Seventy-first street, 150 feet south from the southeast corner of Seventy-first street and Gray's avenue; southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Elmwood avenue; north side of Buist avenue, between Island road and Seventy-fifth street; south side of Buist avenue, 250 feet west of Seventy-eighth street; north side of "D" street, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets; corner of Eighty-third street and Dick's avenue; corner of Eighty-fourth street and Dick's avenue; corner of Seventy-seventh street and "F" avenue; State Island road, south of Penrose Ferry road; southwest corner of Crothers avenue and Eighty-eighth street; Ashwood avenue, 200 feet north of Eighty-seventh street, west side; corner of Tinicum avenue and Powers lane; northwest side of Laycock avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets; east side of Tinicum avenue and Ninety-second street; two north side of Island road, between railroad and Tinicum avenue; east side of Ninetieth street, corner of Leiser avenue; east side of Erwig avenue, 400 feet south of Eighty-eighth street; Eighty-seventh street, between Tinicum avenue and railroad; corner of Eighty-third street and Brewster avenue; two Tinicum avenue, south of Island road, 150 feet apart; four Penrose Ferry road, between bridge and Island road; Ninety-second street and P. & R. R. R.; Fifty-eighth street and Greenway avenue; Fifty-eighth street and Kingessing avenue; Fifty-eighth street and Chester avenue; Fifty-eighth street and Springfield avenue; Fifty-eighth and Warrington streets; Fifty-eighth street, north of Warrington avenue; Fifty-eighth and Yocum street; Sixtieth street, north of Springfield avenue; three on Fifty-first street, between Woodland and Green-

way avenues; four Adaline street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-second streets; alley back of Rinehart and Forty-first streets; alley between Saybrook and Woodland avenues and Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; two Forty-second street, near the West Chester Railroad; six Kingsessing avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets; southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Paschall avenue; south side of Paschall avenue, 110 feet from Forty-seventh street; two Forty-ninth street, below Gray's lane; two Upland street, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, one each side; Greeway avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets; Ann street, between Greenway avenue and Seventy-first street; Fifty-fourth street, 300 feet southeast of Woodbine avenue.

Remove lamp from Lloyd and Saybrook avenues to southeast corner of Fiftieth street and Kingsessing avenue; from Sixty-third street, 100 feet southeast from Saybrook avenue, to foot of steps at southwest corner of bridge crossing P. W. & B. R. R., at Sixty-third street, south of Woodland avenue; from southeast side of Island road, 75 feet east of North street, to south side of Walnut street, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, in front of Mr. Frank Robertson's house; from Sixty-first and Yocum streets to south side of Yocum street, west of Sixty-first street; from southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Saybrook avenue to south side of Gibson street, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; from corner of "E" avenue and Eightieth street to the south side of Buist avenue, 250 feet west of Seventy-eighth street; from north side of "E" avenue, about 150 feet west of Eightieth street, to north side of "F" avenue, 225 feet west of Eightieth street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—In alley rear of 2308 North Twenty-second street; rear of 2615 North Seventeenth street; rear of 2661 North Seventeenth street; rear of 2616 North Sixteenth street; rear of 2660 North Sixteenth street; rear of 2618 Bancroft street; rear of 2651 Wellington street; rear of 1615 York street; rear of 2426 Thomas avenue; rear of 2440 Thomas avenue; three rear of 2410, 2432, 2450 North Eighteenth street; three rear of 2510, 2532, 2550 North Eighteenth street; three rear of

2410, 2432, 2450 North Cleveland avenue; three rear 2510 2532, 2550 North Cleveland avenue; three rear of 2410, 2432, 2450 Opal street; rear of 2306 Crosky street; rear of 2306 North Twenty-fifth street; rear of 2316 North Twenty-fifth street; rear of 2461 North Twenty-eighth street; rear of 2334 North Twenty-ninth street; rear of 2335 North Thirtieth street; two rear of 2418, 2438 North Thirty-first street; two rear 2320, 2324 North Thirty-first street; two rear of 2428, 2448 North Thirty-first-and-three quarter street; two rear 2528, 2546 Herman street; rear of 2547 Dauphin street; rear of 2318 North Twenty-sixth street; rear of 2410 North Twenty-sixth street; rear of 2426 North Twenty-fifth street; rear of 3337 Ridge avenue.

Remove lamp from rear of 2253 Woodstock street to rear of 2325 North Fifteenth street; from rear of 1623 Susquehanna avenue to rear of 2238 North Thirtieth street; from rear of 2315 North Nineteenth street to rear of 2440 and 2442 North Sixteenth street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—Walter street; alley rear of 2236 Master street; rear of 2008 Master street.

Remove from rear of 916 North Fifteenth street to rear of 914 North Fifteenth street.

Thirtieth Ward.—Rear of 2105 Christian street; rear of 2039 Kimball street; rear of 1530 Catharine street; rear of 2528 Carpenter street; rear of 2802 Peltz street; rear of 2837 Alter street; rear of 1428 Montrose street; rear of 1726 Montrose street:

Thirty-first Ward.—Rear of 2539 East Norris street; rear of 2158 Rainbow street; rear of 2343 East York street; rear of 2643 Braddock street; between 2360 and 2362 Pepper street; rear of 2574 Frankford avenue; rear of 2623 Jasper street; rear of 1916 Elizabeth street; rear of 2644 Emerald street; rear of 2626 Emerald street; 1928 Ann street; 2109 Charter street; rear of 2309 East Dauphin street; rear of store Trenton avenue and Burgess street; rear of 2130 Adam street; court rear of 2430 Trenton avenue; rear of 2180 and 2182 East Cumberland street; 1011 Crease street; front of 1422 Capewell street.

Remove from rear of 2010 Firth street to rear of 2523 East Norris street; from 2451 Kensington avenue to rear

of 2527 and 2529 Collins street; from east side of Almond street, opposite Lucy street, to front of alley east side of Almond street, north of Dauphin street.

Thirty-second Ward.—Rear of 3124 Berks street; rear of 1912 North Thirty-first street; rear of 1942 North Thirty-first street; rear 1920 North Thirty-first-and-a-half street; rear of 1952 North Thirty-first-and-a-half street; rear of 1849 North Twenty-eighth street; rear of 2143 North Thirtieth street; rear of 2129 North Thirtieth street; rear of 2126 North Twenty-ninth street; alley rear of 2025 and 2027 North Thirty-first street; rear of 2144 North Eighteenth street; rear of 1936 North Nineteenth street; rear of 2010 North Thirty-first street; rear of 2011 North Thirty-second street; rear of 2027 North Twenty-fifth street; rear of 3118 Page street; alley rear of 3021 and 3023 Page street; rear of 3145 Westmont street; rear of 2910 Susquehanna avenue; rear of 3036 Susquehanna avenue; rear of 2924 Ridge avenue; rear of 2451 Ridge avenue; alley rear of 2109 Diamond street; rear of 1937 Diamond street; rear of 1923 Diamond street; rear of 1821 Croskey street; two east and west alleys, Twenty-eighth street above Diamond street; rear of Jas. G. Blaine School House; alley rear of Marston street; rear of 2142 Camac street; rear 1900 Connecticut avenue; Corlies avenue, between Diamond and Susquehanna avenue; rear of 2427 Taylor street; rear of 3112 Norris street.

Remove from rear of 1912 Camac street to rear of 1914 Camac street; from rear of 1923 North Eighteenth street to rear of 1847 North Nineteenth street; from rear of 3145 Westmont street to rear of 2155 North Twenty-eighth street; from alley at bend running east of Mervine street below Susquehanna avenue to rear of Eleventh street houses, thence south to alley running east and west from Eleventh to Mervine street above Diamond street to rear of 2141 Mervine street.

Thirty-third Ward.—3541 Fox street; two at 3417 and 3438 Lee street; Northeast corner of Orkney and Somerset streets; Northwest corner of "H" and Westmoreland streets; corner of "G" and Garibaldi streets; corner of

Fairhill street and Nicetown lane; corner of Sixth and Nicetown lane; corner Seventh and Nicetown lane; corner Eleventh and Nicetown lane; corner Twelfth and Nicetown lane; corner Darien and Nicetown lane; corner Hutchinson and Nicetown lane; corner of Fairhill and Luzerne streets; corner of Eighth and Bristol streets; corner of Lawrence and Bristol streets; northwest corner of Fifth and Pike streets; Bodine street, between Bristol and Cayuga streets; Orianna street, between Bristol and Cayuga streets; rear of 3045 "D" street on Gransback street; rear of 2930 Boudinot street; two rear of 2805 and 2829 Howard street; two rear of 2810 and 2738 Front street; rear of 535 Butler street; two at 2957 and 3009 Gransback street; Third street, between Bristol and Cayuga street; 2 Leamy street, 250 feet and 400 feet north of Indiana avenue; rear of 2807 Germantown avenue; rear of 817 West Cambria street; rear of 229 East Cambria street; rear of 3024 North Fourth street; rear of 933 West Somerset street; rear of 147 West Lehigh avenue; three rear of 611, 633, and 657 Clearfield street; three rear of 611, 633, and 657 Clementine street; three rear of 611, 633, and 657 Lippincott street; three rear of 611, 633, and 657 Wishart street; rear of 3142 Potter street; rear of 2726 Waterloo street; rear of 2745 Mascher street; rear of 2749 Waterloo street; rear of 3008 Marshall street; rear of 3024 Marshall street; rear of 809 Indiana avenue; rear of 2832 Leamy street; two at 2730 and 2757 Waterloo street; Ontario and "I" streets; Tioga and "I" streets; 41 Silver street; 40 Seltzer street; rear of 159 East Lehigh avenue.

Remove lamp from north side of Wood street, 100 feet east of Powder Mill lane to north side of Wood street, 150 feet east of Powder Mill lane; from Wood street, 180 feet east of Powder Mill lane to Wood street, 300 feet east of Powder Mill lane in front of alley alongside of Mr. Dugen's house; from rear of 2821 Germantown avenue to rear of 4337 American street; from rear of 3820 Butler street to rear of 3821 North Thirteenth street; from rear of 3840 Butler street to rear of 3841 North Thirteenth street; from 437 Venango street to alley rear of 2957 North Seventh street; from southeast corner of Clearfield and Boudinot

streets to 3520 Marshall street; from south side of Clearfield street, 100 feet north of Boudinot street to rear of 2821 North Second street; from rear of 2543 Kensington avenue to rear of 2857 North Second street; from southeast corner of "C" and Clearfield streets to rear of 2819 Hancock street; from rear of 3121 North Broad street to rear of 2855 Hancock street; two from Fox street north of Tioga street to one each in rear of 3116 and 3156 "G" street; from 3349 Mascher street to east side of Mascher street south of Ontario street.

Thirty-fourth Ward.—Alley rear of 855 north Forty-fifth street; alley rear of 848 Lex street; two cartway, west of Forty-fourth street, north of Parrish street; east side of Lex street, 100 feet north from Fairmount avenue; alley rear of 706 north Forty-fourth street; alley rear of 4508 Fairmount avenue; front of Church, 709 north Forty-sixth street; alley rear of 808 north Forty-sixth street; alley rear of 821 June street; alley rear of 822 north Forty-sixth street; alley rear of 4817 Parrish street; alley rear of 4949 Parrish street; alley rear of 871 north Fiftieth street; alley rear of 4942 Hoopes street; alley rear of 877 north Forty-ninth street; alley rear of 4812 Westminster avenue; alley rear of 909 north Forty-eighth street; west side of Forty-ninth street, south, 50 feet from Brown street; west side of Forty-ninth street, north, 50 feet from Brown street; south side of Durham street, 100 feet west of Forty-eighth street; northwest corner of Parkside and Wynnefield avenues; south side of Wynnefield avenue, 162.5 west of Parkside avenue; north side of Wynnefield avenue, 324.10 west of Parkside avenue; south side of Wynnefield avenue, 487.3 west of Parkside avenue; north side of Wynnefield avenue, 649.8 feet west of Parkside avenue; south side of Wynnefield avenue, 812.1 feet west of Parkside avenue; north side of Wynnefield avenue, 974.4 feet west of Parkside avenue; south side of Wynnefield avenue, 1,024.4 feet west of Parkside avenue; north side of Wynnefield avenue, 1,174.4 feet west of Parkside avenue; south side of Wynnefield avenue, 1,324.4 feet west of Parkside avenue; Stiles street, northwest corner of Forty-ninth street; north side of Stiles street, front of No. 4915; south side of Stiles street, front

of No. 4966 ; north side of Wyalusing avenue, opposite Forty-fifth street ; north side of Wyalusing avenue, 100 feet west of Forty-fifth street ; northwest corner of Merion and Wyalusing avenues ; north side of Wyalusing avenue, 100 feet east from Merion avenue ; south side of Merion avenue, 100 feet east from Girard avenue ; south side of Merion avenue, 200 feet east from Girard avenue ; north side of Merion avenue, 300 feet east from Girard avenue ; south side of Girard avenue, 40 feet west from Merion avenue ; northwest corner of Girard and Merion avenues ; north side of Girard avenue, 200 feet east of Merion avenue ; alley rear of 945 north Forty-eighth street ; alley rear of 4649 Westminster avenue ; alley rear of 919 Markoe street ; west side of Milville street, 80 feet south from Brown street ; west side of Milville street, 180 feet south from Brown street ; east side of Lydia street, 80 feet north from Fairmount avenue ; west side of Lydia street, 80 feet south from Aspen street ; west side of Milville street, 100 feet south from Aspen street ; east side of Milville street, 100 feet north from Fairmount avenue ; north side of Dohan street, 80 feet north of Forty-eighth street ; north side of Dohan street, 100 feet east of Fiftieth street ; north side of Dohan street, 100 feet west from Forty-ninth street ; south side of Linwood street, 70 feet east from Fiftieth street ; south side of Linwood street, 150 feet east from Fiftieth street ; alley rear of 4903 Haverford street ; alley rear of 4919 Haverford street ; alley rear of 4914 Fairmount avenue ; alley rear of 405 north Fiftieth street ; alley rear of 415 north Fiftieth street ; alley rear of 430 north Fiftieth street ; south side of Linwood street, 70 feet east from Fiftieth street ; south side of Linwood street, 170 feet east from Fiftieth street ; alley rear of 4910 Parrish street ; north side of Aspen street, 100 feet west of Forty-eighth street ; west side of Forty-ninth street, 50 feet south from Brown street ; west side of Forty-ninth street, 50 feet north from Brown street ; south side of Durham street, 100 feet west from Forty-eighth street ; south side of Girard avenue, 250 feet west from Belmont avenue ; south side of Girard avenue, 350 feet west from Belmont avenue ; south side of Girard avenue, 450 feet west from Bel-

mont avenue; south side of Girard avenue, 550 feet west from Belmont avenue; north side of Girard avenue, 300 feet east from Merion avenue; alley rear of 4512 Wyalusing avenue; Montgomery avenue, between Fifty-fourth street and City avenue; four in alley or street, running from Arch to Race street, between Sixty-two-and-one-half and Sixty-third streets.

Thirty-fifth Ward.—Four Byberry road, east of Bustleton and Somerton pike; Bustleton and Somerton pike, above Tomlinson road; Bustleton pike and Somerton avenue; four Byberry and Bensalem pike, above Bustleton pike; two Red Lion road, west of Academy road; two Martin's Mill road, between Oxford turnpike and School House; Parry's road, between Oxford pike and Second street pike; "I" street, below Benner street; two Thornton road, south of Gravel road; two Byberry road, west of Townsend road; two Thornton road, north of Comley road; two Knight's road, at Potter Field, south of Red Lion road; four Knight's road, east of Gravel road; four Verree road, between Welsh road and Meeting House road; corner of Knight's and Mechanicsville roads; Somerton avenue and Somerton pike; two Somerton pike, north of Tomlinson's road, near Jos. Clarkson's; three Decatur road, at Humphrey's lane; north side of Somerton pike, at gateway of Harry Stevens, Somerton; three Sylvan street, south of Decatur street; three River View avenue, south of Decatur street; Cottage street, south of Ashburner street; Grant road, south of Dunk's Ferry road; Burling avenue, east of Bensalem pike; Grant road, north of Academy road; two Crispen street, between Welsh road and Rhawn street; two Rowland avenue, between Welsh road and Rhawn street; Welsh road, north of Ashton road; three Cottage street, between Comly and Deveraux streets; Decatur street, south of Honeysuckle avenue; three Hagerman street, between Tyson and Cottman streets; three Tulip street, between Tyson and Cottman streets.

Remove lamp from Washington street, under P. R. R., to Tacony Park, east end of Park, between Longshore and Washington streets; from Erdrich street, below Ash-



bourne avenue, to Tacony Park, east end of Park, between Longshore and Washington streets ; from west side of Ditman street, south of Washington street, to north side of Salter's lane, east of Walker street ; from west side of Ditman street, north of Washington street, to northwest corner of Washington and Milner streets ; from north side of Salter's lane, east of Bristol pike, to east side of Charles street, south of Unruh street ; from south side of Stevenson road to north side of Stevenson road, west of P. R. R. at turn of road ; from east side of Pine road, north of Hoffnagle street, to south side of Strahle street, about 150 feet east of Pine road ; from west side of Pine road, below Newtown R. R., to south side of Strahle street, about 320 feet east of Pine road.

Thirty-sixth Ward.—Rear of 1272 South Twenty-third street ; rear of 1307 South Twenty-third street ; rear of 1321 South Twenty-third street ; rear of 1529 South Twenty-first street ; rear of 2058 Wilder street ; rear of 2012 Wilder street ; rear of 2745 Titan street ; rear of 2057 Tasker street ; rear of 1909 Federal street ; rear of 1536 South Twenty-first street ; rear of 2221 Oakford street ; rear of 1318 South Twenty-first street ; rear of 1308 South Twenty-first street ; rear of 1212 South Twenty-third street ; middle alley north of Moore street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets ; middle alley south of Moore street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets ; middle alley north of Moore street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets ; middle alley south of Moore street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets ; middle alley north of Moore street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets ; middle alley south of Moore street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets ; rear of 2145 Morris street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of Reed street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of Dickinson street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of Tasker street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of Morris street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of Moore street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of Mifflin street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of McKean street ; three Twenty-eighth street, south of Snyder avenue.

Remove lamp from rear of 1922 Tasker street to rear of 1528 Garnet street.

Thirty-seventh Ward.—Two alley between Nago and Venango streets, and between Broad and Kenderton streets; alley off Glee avenue, known as Somer's court, above Rising Sun lane; two alley leading from 3530 Kenderton street to Venango street; rear of 2813 Mervine street; rear of 2850 North Eleventh street; alley rear of Broad street, between Tioga and Venango streets; two alley rear of 2706 Park avenue, between Como and Tivoli streets (between Germantown avenue and Eleventh street); Alley between Linda and Cambria streets, between Germantown avenue and Eleventh street; two alley between Tivoli and Indiana avenue, between Germantown avenue and Eleventh street; court on west side of Tenth street, above Dauphin street; alley rear of 2710 North Thirteenth street; alley rear of 2725 Park avenue.

Remove lamp from rear of 2404 North Tenth street to rear of 2209 Delhi street; from rear of 1318 Cambria street to 1224 Cambria street; from rear of 1314 Cambria street to rear of 1346 Logan avenue; from rear of 1316 West Somerset street to rear of 1217 Dauphin street; from rear of 2627 North Thirteenth street to rear of 2635 North Thirteenth street; from in alley between Tioga and Venango streets, Broad and Kenderton streets, to rear of 3541 North Broad street.

Thirty-eighth Ward.—In alleys rear of 3546 Mather street; rear of 3310 Smedley street; rear of 3325 North Seventeenth street; junction of alley rear of Twentieth and Uber streets, leading into Twentieth street south of Ontario street.

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## APPENDIX No. 278.

*Philadelphia, March 11, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to

interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company," respectfully report that they have considered and amended the same by making the Committee to be appointed a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, and return said resolution back as amended, and recommend its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Thomas Firth, Henry Clay, Jos. M. Adams, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, Samuel Lamond, Bennett L. Smedley, W. G. Huey, Chas. M. Swain, Richard T. Irwin, John Pallatt, Josiah Linton.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to interview the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be, and is hereby authorized to be appointed, to wait on the Board of Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, relative to a reduction in the price of gas furnished to consumers by said company.

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### APPENDIX No. 279.

### RESOLUTION

Requesting the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to defeat an Act permitting the damming of the upper Delaware, and appointing a Joint Special Committee to prevent the passage of same.

WHEREAS, One or more bills have been introduced into the Legislature of Pennsylvania, including Senate bill No.

98, permitting the damming of the Delaware river, above Trenton.

AND WHEREAS, Such an enterprise is believed to be injurious to the fisheries and may prevent the City of Philadelphia from obtaining a supply of pure water from the upper Delaware, if such a source shall be considered desirable or necessary; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That they earnestly protest against the passage of such an act and urge the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to defeat it.

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and that a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to take such steps as may be deemed proper and necessary to prevent the passage by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania of an act authorizing the damming of the river Delaware, above Trenton.

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## APPENDIX No. 280.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to pave Wayne street, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, with vitrified paving brick instead of granite blocks.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved February 12, 1897, Wayne street, from Robert's avenue to Berkley street, was authorized to be paved with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, and as the grades of said portion of Wayne street will permit of the placing of a smoother pavement thereon, thus connecting two ends of the street now paved with vitrified brick; therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to pave said Wayne

street, between the points named, with vitrified paving bricks instead of granite blocks as authorized by said ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 281.

*Philadelphia, March 11, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The recent, and I might add perennial, discussions as to the best means of improving the quality of the gas and increasing the quantity of the gas business, conducted by the City of Philadelphia, suggests a reminder to your Honorable Bodies, that the National Heat and Power Construction Company, of which I have the honor to be President, did on December 6, 1893, address a communication to the Chairman of one of your Committees, in reference to those all-important subjects, which I respectfully submit can now be reasonably considered.

That communication, after expressing the opinion, that the City of Philadelphia should continue to control its entire gas manufacturing plant, which "if properly managed" would produce gas at a much less cost than could be done by works controlled by private parties, protested against the purchase of the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company's Works in the Twenty-fifth Ward, because, as alleged, they are of an "old type and cannot manufacture gas in the holders at 25 cents." My letter then proceeded to say "it is undoubtedly wiser to continue the present contract until, and only until, the City can improve her own plant by the substitution for all her coal retorts with modern generators, which will do the best work at the least comparative cost. But this substitution, to avoid mistakes must be cautious and gradual." It then described our apparatus, which makes not simply a water gas but a combined water and coal gas from bituminous slack carburetted with oil. Unlike the usual water gas, made from anthracite coke or coal which is non-luminous before

carbureting, ours starts with 4 or 5 candle power, thus enabling an increase to any desired candle power with the use of less oil than with any other known process. This, added to other economies in our fixing and steam superheating chambers, enables us to produce practically a "fixed" or perfectly mixed coal and water gas, rich in heavy hydro-carbons, a high illuminant and fuel, closely approximating natural gas in heat units. This latter quality, in view of the rapid growth of the use of gas as a fuel, and the consequent immense future demand therefor—when reduced in price—makes its great heat units quite as important as its illuminosity.

We then made and now renew the following offer : We will erect at the City's works, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on a suitable site, contiguous to the City's holders, our apparatus with a capacity of 2,000,000 feet per day and generate 22 candle power gas (with bituminous slack, coke, boiler coal and oil, at or about the present prices), at a total cost for fuel, generating and purifying materials, and for labor connected therewith, not to exceed 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, in holders, at the same temperature (70 degrees) as supplied at Twenty-fifth Ward Works (as per testimony of Mr. Gartley); allowance to be made for contraction of gas, if delivered in excess of such temperature. We to have the use of the City's purifying apparatus and facilities for transporting and handling coal, oil, etc. The test to be for, say 30 days, conducted by joint representatives of the City, not interested in present systems supplying gas to the City, and of this company, under such regulations as may be hereafter mutually agreed upon. If the test sustains, or is better than our guarantee, then the City to pay a previously specified price for our apparatus, and to adopt or erect similar apparatus for its entire gas manufacture, as soon as practicable, paying us as a royalty, whatever the reduction of such cost of manufacture the said test may demonstrate below 25 cents per thousand feet—provided said royalty shall in no event exceed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per thousand feet.

If our test fail to sustain our guarantee, we to remove our apparatus at our own cost and without any compensation whatever from the City.

We referred in that communication to our contracts then being executed for the erection of a large plant for the Kentucky Heating Company, at Louisville, Kentucky, for fuel purposes, and a similar plant at Elkhart, Indiana, for illuminating purposes. These contracts had been awarded to us after many examinations and comparative tests of every competitive process. We are happy to state that so successful have been our machines, that the Kentucky Company has since more than duplicated them, and both companies certify, in the strongest language, that we have more than sustained our guarantee during a period of three years of operations. The cheapness of coal and oil at both places of course makes the total cost much less than could prevail in Philadelphia.

With those assurances, we have no hesitation in renewing our offer, as above set forth, and as no possible risk can come to the City (the temporary use of a plot of unoccupied ground during the construction and test of our apparatus being all that is needed), there can be no reason for refusing this offer. But if we succeed and we would not risk so large an expenditure as is involved in this work, if we were not reasonably sure of success—not only are we benefited pecuniarily but we will have demonstrated, despite the criticisms of interested rivals, who now deny the possibility of the fulfillment of our guarantee, that the City can save, on its coal gas manufacture, from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent., and on its present water gas contract over 30 per cent. By the substitution of our generating machines throughout the entire City plant, even if the annual consumption of gas remain stationary, there would be a sufficient profit, at present selling prices, to devote to the improvement of the City works, fixtures, mains, etc., thus minimizing the waste and leakage, and placing the entire plant in an approximately perfect condition. With, however, the annual increase of consumption reasonably to be anticipated, there would soon be a large fund to devote to other much needed municipal improvements, unless such appropriation be postponed by a material reduction in the selling price of the gas. With the manufacture and sale of gas thus on a strict business basis,

divorced from all partisan or other improper considerations, either of the policies of increased revenue to the City or reduced cost to the consumer which your Honorable Bodies would adopt would be a consumation devoutly to be wished.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN I. ROGERS,

President, National Heat & Power Construction Co.

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## APPENDIX No. 282.

### RESOLUTION

Providing for better accommodations for representatives of the press.

WHEREAS, The duly accredited representatives of the press are unable, in the present position of the desks assigned them, to clearly hear the proceedings of the Chamber.

AND WHEREAS, By reason of their inability to hear the reading of the ordinances and communications and the remarks made by members upon the floor, it is difficult to make correct reports of the proceedings, therefore,

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the re-apportionment of the seats at the session to begin on the first Monday of April, better accommodations be given to the said representatives of the press.



## APPENDIX No. 283.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee of five members of Common Council for the purpose of investigating charges of bribery alleged against Robert Harvey, a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward.

WHEREAS, I, Robert Harvey, a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward, having been accused before the Police Board of Inquiry, by one Granville L. Winnemore, a patrolmen of the Thirtieth Police District of the City of Philadelphia, on Monday, March 15, 1897, of receiving money illegally for the furtherance of an ordinance known as a bill to increase the salary of the employees of the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The impression seems to have pervaded the public mind that I have received compensation for my services in behalf of said bill ; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Special Committee of five members be appointed by the President with power to subpoena witnesses, to investigate the foundation of said charges, and make report thereon before the expiration of the present Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 284.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to advertise the franchise for constructing and operating a street trolley road on South Broad street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be requested to advertise and offer for sale the franchise for constructing,

equipping, operating, and maintaining a street passenger railway on South Broad street to "League Island," and to report to Councils the result of such advertisement at the earliest possible moment.

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## APPENDIX No. 285.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, March 18, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication received from Frank M. Riter, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding a resolution passed by the Board of Health, relative to an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health, for the year 1897.

I am, respectfully,  
CHARLES F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*Philadelphia, March 11, 1897.*

HON. CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The following is a copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Health, March 9th :

"*Resolved*, That City Councils be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1897, as follows :

To Item 10, for clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs,

drugs, etc., which has become exhausted mainly on account of completing the fitting up and furnishing of the new diphtheria pavilion, required to meet the demand for immediate use, and by reason of a payment in the account of 1896, authorized by a resolution of City Councils, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Also, to Item 13, for insurance, improvements, repairs, appurtenances, etc., which has likewise become exhausted mainly on account of the annual payment for insurance due January 1, and a sum of nearly sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars for constructing an extra stack to make the heating apparatus available for the new pavilion, and for constructing a coal cellar, the former cellar having been appropriated for a laundry, and also for changing the location of the ventilation motor, by direction of the Fire Underwriters, to make the insurance available, two thousand (2,000) dollars. And also, to Item 12, for the purchase of vehicles, horses and harness, and for keep of, and repairs to same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

These increased appropriations are required for the running of the hospitals. May I ask you to forward it to Councils when it meets to-day.

I remain, with respect,  
Yours truly,

FRANK M. RITER,  
*Director.*

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## APPENDIX No. 286.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, March 18, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a copy of the sworn testimony taken on Monday, March 15, 1897, before a Police Court of Inquiry, called by the Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Safety, to consider charges of unbecoming conduct on the part of certain officers in the Bureau of Police.

It will be seen that the testimony discloses that bribery was apparently used in connection with the passage of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an increase of salary of certain employees, Bureau of Police, and to amend a certain proviso, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 2, 1897.

I am, respectfully,

CHARLES F. WARWICK,

*Mayor.*

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COPY OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT THE  
MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD OF IN-  
QUIRY, HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897,  
TOGETHER WITH THE VERDICT OF SAID  
COURT.

Director Riter :

In accordance with the Act of 1st June, 1885, I will swear the Captains composing the Police Court of Inquiry: You do solemnly swear that you will perform your duties in the trial of the cases that are to be submitted to you, impartially, without fear or favor.

Captain Brown :

The Clerk will call the names of the officers who are on trial.

(Clerk Roop called the list of officers and they took their seats in the room.)

Captain Brown :

Officers, you are called here and charged with conduct unbecoming officers. How plead you, guilty or "not guilty." All the defendants pleaded not guilty.

*Officer Winnemore*, was sworn by Captain Brown, and examined by Director Riter, as follows :

Q. What is your name ?

A. Granville L. Winnemore.

Q. What District ?

A. The 30th.

Q. How long have you been on the force.

A. Going on nine years.

Q. Will you please tell us of the development of the organization for the purpose of advancing the interests of patrolmen in the matter of passing an ordinance introduced last fall for increase of their pay ?

A. As near as I can recollect the movement was started in the Beneficiary Association somewhere about July or August last. We were tiking over the matter and it was decided to let it lay over as we had been instructed or requested to allow it to lay over until October. Understanding that the firemen were to receive an increase of salary in October, we were requested to lay over with the understanding that we would be included in that increase. When October was reached the firemen received their increase and the police were not mentioned. The matter was again agitated in the Beneficiary Association. You recollect, Mr. Director, there was a committee waited upon you, myself being one and Officer Roach another, and I think a Third District officer and Jones of the Eleventh, but I am not positive. We asked your permission to go ahead, and work for the increase. If I recollect rightly you requested us to lay over a while but decided to give us another hearing. In the meantime the Beneficiary Association had held another meeting and part of that committee waited on you a second time, and we had your consent to see what we could do toward getting an increase. Your instructions were in case we visited Councils not to do so in uniform, but to present ourselves in citizen's clothes, which we faithfully carried out. Then, quite unexpectedly a movement started, I believe, in the Twenty-third District. A meeting was held at the hall, Twenty-third and Oxford. I was surprised when notified, but went

there. They had organized an association for the purpose of asking for an increase of salary. I told them what had been done already, and they decided to wait until I would get an answer from you. That meeting did wait, you gave your consent, and the next call of that meeting was held in Room 521, this building. At that time there was a draft of our bill made out, a very short one, asking you to include in your bill of appropriations an increase of 25 cents a day to the Police Department for 1897. You told us at the time that you could not do anything in the matter but did not prohibit us from going ahead with our movement, providing we did not get boisterous. I think that was your remark, as near as I can recollect. You also instructed us in regard to visiting our Councilmen and such like acts. We tried to obey you to the letter. We feel that we did so.

Q. When was the meeting held that you refer to at Twenty-third and Oxford ?

A. I have not the date. (Officer Smith stated that it was October 26.)

Q. Was that the inception of the organization which subsequently developed into an Executive Committee ?

A. The Executive Committee was appointed in this building. We only held one meeting at Twenty-third and Oxford. Then you gave me permission to use the wires to call a meeting in Room 521. We held all our meetings there after that with the exception of one, when you prohibited the use of that room. We held one meeting after that at Twenty-second and Callowhill. The next meeting we held was on last Thursday a week, by your direction, and disbanded. We adjourned *sine die*. At one of the meetings in the early part of the organization, an Executive Committee was appointed of which I was made Chairman.

Q. Of how many did that Committee consist at that time ?

A. Seven, originally.

Q. When appointed ?

A. I have not the date. The Secretary should have them.

Q. Approximately ?

A. I could not form any idea when the committee was appointed.

Q. After the meeting on the 26th of October the committee was appointed ?

A. The next week.

Q. About the first of November the committee of seven was appointed with you as Chairman ?

A. I think on the following Thursday.

Q. About the first of November ?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do.

A. Then there was a resolution offered that the committeemen or delegates from the respective districts represented be requested to solicit a contribution of one dollar a head from the regular patrolmen. That was followed up with another resolution that the money that would be collected should be turned over to the Executive Committee to be used by them to the best advantage, which we feel has been faithfully carried out on our part. If we have committed an error it has been done thoughtlessly and without intent.

Q. When was the money collected and turned over to the Executive Committee ?

A. It commenced in November and ended in the early part of December.

Q. You collected no money after the early part of December ?

A. I do not think any money was collected after the second week in December.

Q. When the money was collected where was it handed over to you ?

A. Over the desk in Room 521. The Secretary sat on one side of the desk, sometimes the Chairman of the General Committee was present in the center. I generally sat on the other end. It was passed to the Secretary, counted and turned over to me.

Q. Did you get any receipts for it ?

A. No, sir ; I did not. The Secretary gave the districts receipts for it.

Q. What was the total amount of money collected by the Secretary and handed over to you ?

A. I have no definite knowledge, but judge somewhere around \$1,400.

Q. Then the money collected was collected between the early part of November and not later than the second week of December ?

A. Yes.

Q. After the money was received by you what did you do with it ?

A. I was instructed by the general committee to disburse the money to the Executive Committee. We had then in the meantime increased our Executive Committee to fifteen.

Q. When was that increase made ?

A. I could not answer that. Probably the Secretary could.

Q. Can you give us an idea ?

A. No, sir ; I could not form any idea when the increase was made.

Q. Did you give this money to the members of the Executive Committee ?

A. Yes.

Q. You received this money from Smith, who was Secretary of the Committee ?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you give him a receipt for it ?

A. No, sir ; no receipt passed.

Q. Would you be surprised to learn that the amount received is nearly \$1,700, and that with the Twenty-fifth District eliminated, it is \$1,650.

A. I do not think anything like that was received.

Q. You acknowledge having received \$1,400 ?

A. Somewhere between \$1,400 and \$1,500.



Q. How much did you give Officer Smith ?

A. Twenty-five dollars. I might have given him small sums at other times. I kept no record. My instructions from the general committee were to issue the money without question.

Q. To Officer Keene how much ?

A. Not less than \$25. No man received less than \$25.

Q. How much more than \$25 ?

A. I could not positively say.

Q. What is your impression ?

A. I have no impression on the matter.

Q. You have no impression ?

A. He might have approached me and asked me for money.

Q. How about Officer Dean ?

A. Same as the other.

Q. Twenty-five dollars to start with and anything else he asked for ?

A. Yes.

Q. Joseph W. Perrine ?

A. Perrine was a pretty active worker and received pretty well out of the funds.

Q. How much ?

A. A couple of hundred dollars if not more.

Q. Yourself ?

A. To the best of my knowledge I do not think I used out of the entire affair seventy-five dollars. I told you before fifty dollars, but I do not think I used over seventy-five dollars myself.

Q. Hetteroth ?

A. Another active worker who received pretty well out of the funds.

Q. On the same basis ?

A. What basis ?

Q. About \$200.

A. And over.

Q. Thomas R. Jones ?

A. Another active worker who received well out of the funds.

Q. About how much ?

A. It would run over a hundred, probably a hundred and fifty.

Q. Now those were all members of the first committee of seven ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why was the committee enlarged ?

A. There appeared to be a great deal of work at that time for the members that composed the committee and the motion was made in the general committee to increase the committee and that motion passed, and the committee was increased to fourteen and the Chairman of the general committee was included as a member *ex-officio*, making fifteen.

Q. Who appointed the additional seven, bringing the committee up to fourteen ?

A. Stewart, Chairman of the General Committee.

Q. This was done by resolution of the general committee, which consisted of two delegates from each Police District.

A. Some of the Districts had three. Where there was a sub-station they were represented.

Q. It was done on the basis of representation from each District ?

A. Yes.

Q. Did they vest all the power in the Executive Committee ?

A. Yes.

Q. They were enabled to do whatever they thought desirable ?

A. They were given the power to do whatever they thought best to advance the purpose of the organization.

Q. Did you keep any records of the meeting of the Executive Committee ?

A. I did not.

Q. Were any kept ?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Taking up the second portion of the Executive Committee, how much did you give Myers ?

A. He received \$25 first, and came back again and I don't rightly recollect what he received on the second term.

Q. Robertson ?

A. \$25. I do not recollect whether he received any more or not.

Q. Albright ?

A. \$25.

Q. Dougherty ?

A. \$25.

Q. Stewart ?

A. \$25.

Q. Handley ?

A. \$25 the first time and he came back again. I do not know how much more he got.

Q. McLees ?

Q. \$25. I do not know whether he got any more or not. We were instructed to give it out as it was asked for.

Q. Then I understand that to all the officers named you gave out money as they requested it, took no receipts from them whatever, nor kept a memorandum for the purpose of being accurate as to what you did pay them ?

A. No, sir ; the instructions of the General Committee were to issue the money as it was asked for and no questions asked. It appeared to be a mutual understanding. The money was freely contributed and freely distributed.

Q. Where did you keep the money when you had it on hand ?

A. At home in a book-case.

Q. Did you know for what general purpose the members of the committee used the money received ?

A. I did not.

Q. Was there not a sub-committee of the General Executive Committee ?

A. There was a Committee on Printing.

Q. Who comprised that committee ?

A. The only one I remember is Jones of the Eleventh. I do not know who the others were, but think Perrine was one.

Q. Was there any other sub-committee ?

A. Not that I recollect.

Q. What general work did you do in connection with the matter ?

A. Well, my work was ordinarily seeing different Councilmen, with the Councilmen who were doing our work, the man who was going to present the bill. I was out with him a great deal in different parts of the city. In fact nearly all over the city.

Q. Did you pay any money other than that which you paid to members of the force ?

A. You know, Mr. Director, I answered that question for you on Friday.

Q. That is the reason I ask you to answer it on Monday.

A. I did.

Q. To whom ?

A. To one man who was working very zealously for us. He was only a workingman and what money was given to him was given for his general expenses. He lost a great deal of time, and the amount is not much, and was given to him for his general expenses.

Q. Who was the man ?

A. Mr. Harvey.

Q. Who is Mr. Harvey ?

A. Robert Harvey, member of Common Council.

Q. Did you pay money to anyone else ?

A. No, sir.

Q. You do not pretend that you paid money to any other member of Councils, at all ?

A. No, sir.

Q. How much money did you pay Mr. Harvey ?

A. Only a few hundred dollars.

Q. When and where did you pay it ? What was the first payment ?

A. I don't recollect the first payment, I kept no dates.

Q. How much did you pay him the first time ?

A. One hundred dollars.

Q. Where did you pay it ?

A. In this building as near as I can recollect.

Q. About when ?

A. I do not recollect.

Q. How much was the next payment ?

A. Fifty dollars.

Q. Where did you pay that to Mr. Harvey ?

A. On my beat.

Q. Where is that ?

A. Kensington avenue and Buckius street.

Q. How did that happen to occur at that place ?

A. That is more than I can tell you; Mr. Harvey happened to be there.

Q. Did he seek you or did you seek him ?

A. I did not have to seek him up there.

Q. Did he ask you for it or did you offer it to him ?

A. That I do not recollect.

Q. When was this payment ?

A. That I do not recollect; I kept no dates.

Q. How much was the next payment ?

A. \$25.

Q. When and where ?

A. I do not recollect where that was, where that was passed to him, somewhere I think in his carriage. I would not be certain.

Q. How much the next time ?

A. \$25. That cleaned the pile out. We had \$22 that were in my possession and I put \$3 to it to make it \$25.

Q. Where was that ?

A. At my house.

Q. Did Mr. Harvey come there ?

A. He did.

Q. Did any other member of your committee know of your payment of these funds to Mr. Harvey ?

A. Not that I know of. I do not think they did.

Q. You did not consult any of them about it ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did any of them consult you about it ?

A. I might have been consulted on the question.

Q. By whom ?

A. I do not recollect any one but Officer Smith. Smith is the only one that ever said anything of the kind.

Q. What did he say ?

A. Told me not to forget Bob Harvey. That is all.

Q. That is the only thing that was ever said to you upon the question ?

A. Some remark like that.

Q. Did you do anything in pursuance of that—did it start a train of thought that you subsequently acted upon ?

A. Not at that time.

Q. Did you ever inform Smith that you had given Harvey anything ?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. If you had you would know, would you not ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then I understand that no member of the committee was cognizant of the payment by you to Harvey of any money ? And you never took receipts from any member of the committee and of course not from Mr. Harvey ?

A. I took receipts from no one. Even in the bills for printing I paid them and have no knowledge of taking receipts.

Q. The printing consisted of the general circular ?

A. The general circular and other matters, securing

data from the different cities and States, and I do not know what other general use the committee on printing had for the money.

Q. Securing data was simply writing a letter to the Police Department of other cities and getting replies, was it not ?

A. I presume so.

Q. Your committee was instituted for the purpose of aiding in the passage of an ordinance introduced by Mr. Harvey, which increased your pay ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did that ordinance pass ?

A. I cannot say that it did.

Q. What do you mean by that ?

A. It did not pass in the shape in which it was drawn by the committee and introduced by Mr. Harvey, at that time.

Q. Is there anything further that you desire to say ?

A. Nothing except what I have told you before. If your committee has done anything wrong they have done it with the free consent of the patrolmen of Philadelphia, and they have done it with no intent to do an injury to any one. We had no knowledge and had no thought that we were committing an error when the contribution of one dollar was voluntarily asked from the patrolmen for the advancement of our purposes. There were a great many men in Philadelphia who did not give their dollar and a number did, and I feel that I am safe in saying that every dollar of the money that was collected was honestly used. I do not think a dollar went for any illegal purpose under any consideration.

Q. Have you finished ?

A. Yes, sir.

The Director asks "Is Mr. Harvey present or any one representing Mr. Harvey ?"

Mr. Joseph W. Gross and Mr. P. J. McManus. Mr. Gross says, "We represent Mr. Harvey and would like to have an opportunity of cross-examining the witness.

By the Director :

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case I think this request should be granted, but I first desire to ask Mr. Winnemore a few questions.

Q. Mr. Winnemore, what did you do with the \$75 which you appropriated for your own purposes ?

A. On several occasions we were here nearly all day and at other times and it was used for meals, the majority of it.

Q. Did you reimburse yourself for days that you were off ?

A. No, sir ; I am time out.

Q. Could you say that it was for the general entertainment ?

A. Of the committee. No one outside of the committee ever received anything out of it.

Q. Your \$75, you employed that for meals, etc. ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many days were you absent during the months of October and November, December, and even January ?

A. I think I only lost—

Q. In these four months you were absent six days.

A. I didn't lose much time. I was down on my days off and every time I could get off.

### *Cross-Examination.*

By Mr. Gross :

A. What is your full name ?

A. Granville L. Winnemore.

Q. You were connected with what Police District ?

A. The 30th.

Q. As a patrolman ?

A. Mounted officer.

Q. And you, I believe, were the Chairman of the Executive committee appointed to further the police interests in the ordinance to increase their salaries ?

A. Yes, sir.



Q. You have mentioned Robert Harvey ? He is a Common Councilman from the Thirty-fourth Ward, as having had charge of the bill on the floor of Common Council ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Won't you tell us please when you first met Mr. Harvey in connection with this matter ?

A. I cannot recollect the date. He was brought up into one of our meetings.

Q. About when, October, November, December ?

A. I think the early part of November.

Q. Did Mr. Harvey call this committee or did the committee call Mr. Harvey ?

A. I could not answer that question. I never saw Mr. Harvey before he was introduced into the room.

Q. Who introduced Mr. Harvey to you ?

A. That's more than I can tell you.

Q. Don't remember then ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know whether he came there voluntarily, or at your suggestion ?

A. I could not answer. Not at my suggestion.

Q. How often did you see Mr. Harvey subsequent to the time you met him in Room 521 ?

A. Frequently.

Q. Did you ever call at his house ?

A. I have.

Q. Did he call for you ?

A. He has.

Q. Did he ever call at your house ?

A. He has.

Q. Did you send for him ?

A. I did not.

Q. How much money did you say you paid Mr. Harvey the first time he received it ?

A. Near as I can recollect one hundred dollars.

A. And what did you say to Mr. Harvey when you paid the \$100 ?

A. Nothing.

Q. What did Mr. Harvey say to you ?

A. Nothing.

Q. For what reason did you give him the \$100 ?

A. Because I was instructed to.

Q. Who instructed you ?

A. Only as a general thing. The money was given to me to use to the best advantage and I knew Mr. Harvey was losing time, was only a workingman, and was under considerable expense, and for that reason I gave him the money.

Q. Mr. Harvey was under considerable expense in what direction ?

A. In losing time, going backward and forward from his residence to the city.

Q. Do you mean you compensated him for loss of time ?

A. Loss of time ; yes, sir.

Q. I understood you to say on your examination in chief that you accompanied Mr. Harvey throughout the city visiting certain persons ?

A. I have been with him on Sundays, etc.

Q. Was any of this money spent by Mr. Harvey for any but legal purposes ?

A. No, sir ; I don't think it was.

Q. You do not know what Mr. Harvey did with the money ?

A. I do not.

Q. What did you do when you went around visiting other persons ?

A. We had conversations on the bill that was to come before Councils.

Q. Who would you visit as a general rule ?

A. Nobody but Councilmen.

Q. You were present when you and Mr. Harvey visited other Councilmen ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And what conversation took place ?

A. Only ordinary questions. Mr. Harvey solicited them to work for the bill when it came before Councils.

Q. When did you pay Mr. Harvey money on a second occasion, and how much ?

A. I cannot say when it was.

Q. How long after the first payment was it ?

A. That I could not say.

Q. How much was it ?

A. \$50.

Q. Where was it paid ?

A. On my beat.

Q. Mr. Harvey came to see you ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And what did he say ?

A. We had a general talk.

Q. Did he ask you for \$50 ?

A. He did not ask me for \$50; no, sir.

Q. Did you voluntarily pay it to him ?

A. He said he was a little short, that's all.

Q. Is that all was said ?

A. At that time.

Q. Did he say what he wanted to use it for ?

A. No, sir.

Q. When was the third payment made ?

A. I could not answer.

Q. How long after the second payment ?

A. I could not say.

Q. How much was it ?

A. \$25.

Q. Where was that paid ?

A. I do not rightly recollect where.

Q. Where was it, at your house ?

A. No, not that payment.

Q. Was it in Mr. Harvey's house ?

A. Not that payment.

Q. Was it on your beat ?

A. It was not.

Q. Did Mr. Harvey seek you ?

A. I think it was in this building.

Q. You knew he would come in here ?

A. I expected he would be here.

Q. Did you seek for him ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Were there any further payments made by you to Mr. Harvey ?

A. The last one that I mentioned. The \$22 that remained in the funds and I put \$3 to it to make it \$25.

Q. You mentioned \$25 other than the last \$25 ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That makes the total of \$200 ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was that paid ?

A. At my house.

Q. Did you send for Mr. Harvey ?

A. I did not.

Q. Did he come there to ask you for the money, or did he come to see you on other business ?

A. He came there expecting it.

Q. How do you know that ?

A. Because I had promised it to him a day or two before that.

Q. Did he ask you for the money as soon as he came there ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he ask you for it at all ?

A. No, sir : I gave it to him immediately, because I knew what he was after.

Q. That was at your house ?

A. At my residence.

Q. Where do you live ?

A. Northwest corner Kensington avenue and Tioga street.

Q. Do you ever recollect calling at Mr. Harvey's house ?

A. On two or three occasions.

Q. By appointment or otherwise ?

A. He always wrote for me.

Q. Formal letter asking you to call at his house on a certain time ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And what would he do when you came there ?

A. A general conversation, nothing particular.

Q. Did Harvey ever ask you for any money ?

A. Not outright.

Q. To further this bill in Councils ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he ever say that he wanted the patrolmen to pay him for his support of this bill ?

A. Not to my knowledge. The only remarks that he ever made was that it was a very expensive piece of work for him and that he had to lose his time.

Q. Did he say anything about losing anything else or anything about the legitimate expenses he would be impelled to incur in order to gain favors ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Mr. Harvey ever say anything to you about the club in the Thirty-fourth Ward ?

Note.—An objection was made to this question by Capt. Brown, but was subsequently withdrawn.

Q. Do you recollect any conversation that you had with Mr. Harvey in relation to this committee purchasing tickets for a certain club in the Thirty-fourth Ward. Won't you just tell the Court what conversation you did have with him ?

A. It was not simply with myself. It was when the

tickets were brought there, there were numerous members of the committee that were acquainted with the fact that the tickets were there and if I recollect rightly there was a resolution passed to purchase \$100 worth of tickets. I think after that that was taken off the books and the tickets returned and \$100 donated to the club. That is independent of the money I paid to Mr. Harvey at other times.

Q. The entire Executive Committee, Mr. Winnemore, were perfectly cognizant of what was going on between you and Mr. Harvey ?

A. In regard to that club business.

Q. And they knew that Mr. Harvey was spending his time in endeavoring to further this bill ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you ever recollect Mr. Harvey saying to you that in order to make a success of this bill it probably would take considerable money in order to gain favors ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Never said that ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Mr. Harvey ever tell you that he would have to spend money to buy cigars to offer various members of Councils ?

A. He said it would cost him considerable money in certain ways and he could not approach people and talk to them. I think his language, as near as I can recollect it, was that he would have to treat.

Q. Mr. Harvey never said that he wanted pay for any of his work ?

A. I don't think I ever gave him anything only for his own purposes. For his legitimate expenses.

Q. And do you know whether Mr. Harvey had any legitimate expenses in furthering this bill ?

A. I don't presume to say that this money was used to further this bill. What I mean to say is his loss of time and his expenses. The money was paid to him for his loss of time and travelling back and forward.

Q. Loss of time and expenses ?

A. Time and expenses.

Q. The entire committee knew what you were doing with Mr. Harvey ?

A. As far as the club business is concerned.

Q. Is that all ?

A. That's all.

Q. Any other of the members of the committee know anything about it ?

A. Only as far as the donation to the club.

Q. Did any of the members of the committee other than yourself see Mr. Harvey ?

A. I knew that they saw him.

Q. They knew that you had given Mr. Harvey money, didn't they ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever inform your fellow members of the committee that you had given Mr. Harvey any money ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you remember Mr. Harvey saying to you that he wanted to treat these people and for that reason he wanted the money. And for expenses and loss of time, etc. He drove around the town with you, I believe ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he treat any persons while you were with him ?

A. I was on one or two occasions.

Q. You did see him treat various people, did you ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You do not know who paid for the carriage, do you ?

A. I think it was Mr. Harvey's own carriage.

Q. Do you know ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who did you visit on your various rounds the times you were with Mr. Harvey ?

A. Went to various portions of the city. The 21st.

Q. Who did you see ?

A. We did not see the party we were after.

Q. Who were you after ?

A. Mr. Patton.

Q. Which Mr. Patton ?

A. Edward Patton.

Q. Who is he ?

A. A member of Select Council.

Q. Did you not find Mr. Patton on that occasion ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you go to see him again ?

A. Not at that time.

Q. Did you call on him again ?

A. We went a couple of times to see Mr. Patton but never could catch him at home.

Q. Did you ever catch him at any other place ?

A. We saw him in the building.

Q. Did you speak to him about this ordinance ?

A. In a casual way.

Q. Did Mr. Harvey see him ?

A. Mr. Harvey introduced me to Mr. Patton.

Q. Who else did you see ?

A. We went down in the Twenty-sixth Ward. We saw Mr. McCoach.

Q. Who is he ?

A. A member of Councils ; Select, I believe.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. McCoach in relation to this ordinance ?

A. Only ordinary. He was requested and did the best he could for the bill and supported it when he came up as he promised to do.

Q. Was any treating done on either of these occasions ?

A. No, sir ; it was on Sunday when we saw him.

Q. Who else did you see ?

A. We went down town to Mr. McAllister.

Q. Who is he ?

A. A Councilman in the First Ward.



Q. Did you ever see him ?

A. We saw him in Councils.

Q. Speak to him about this ordinance ?

A. He was in our committee room.

Q. Ever pay him any money ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who else did you see ?

A. Went to see Mr. Anderson.

Q. He is a Select Councilman, you say ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you see him ?

A. Didn't see him at all, home.

Q. Where did you see him ?

A. In the building.

Q. Speak to him about this bill ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he say ?

A. Said he would do what he could for it.

Q. Pay him any money ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who else did you see ?

A. Saw different Councilmen.

Q. I would like to know who they were ?

A. Mr. Upperman.

Q. Which Ward does he represent ?

A. Thirty-first Ward.

Q. Select or Common Council ?

A. Select Councilman.

Q. Who else ?

A. Mr. Clay. I guess when you come to write them down you have pretty nearly say we saw them all.

Q. Saw them all in one day ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Mr. Harvey went round ?

A. Sometimes he was with me and sometimes he wasn't.

Q. He introduced you frequently to these Councilmen ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You do not know what Mr. Harvey did with the money ?

A. No, sir ; I did not. I didn't ask him and I didn't want to know.

Q. What became of the remainder you had or any surplus ?

A. There was no surplus.

By Director Riter :

Q. You do not pretend to say for one instant that any improper suggestions were made to any members of Councils by you at all and these trips with Mr. Harvey ?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. Gross :

Q. Nor to Mr. Harvey either ?

A. No, sir.

Q. All the money you paid to Mr. Harvey were for legitimate uses ?

A. His own personal expenses as far as I know.

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*Officer Samuel Smith, Sixth District, sworn.*

Q. Your full name ?

A. Samuel W. Smith.

Q. Sixth District ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did the organization of patrolmen to which this executive committee belonged, form ?

A. The first meeting I have any recollection of was about October 26th.

Q. You were Secretary of the meeting ?

A. I was at that date. That's the day the officers were made ; the President and Secretary of the organization.

Q. You say that that consisted of a meeting of the delegates from the different police districts and they determined to organize by the election of a President or the appointment of an executive committee, which ?

A. The only thing was done there was the two offices, a President and Secetrary, at that time.

Q. They were elected by the delegates?

A. By the delegates that were there. The meeting was very slim that day.

Q. When was the executive committee formed ?

A. That was later on. I can't exactly tell the date ; sometime in November.

Q. How much money did you receive in all ?

A. About as near as I can get to it, somewheres between \$1,400 and \$1,500.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. Turned it over to the Treasurer.

Q. When you received it from the delegates from the different districts you gave a receipt ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you turned it over to the Treasurer, did you take a receipt ?

A. No, sir. I don't think I did. There might have been one. If there was it was stopped after that one. I didn't take any other receipts.

Q. Do you know what was done with the money ?

A. The only thing I could say was that the members of the committee were given a pro rata share, as far as I know, to the general running expenses.

Q. How much did you receive ?

A. Twenty-five dollars.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. I paid myself for some time that I lost. I don't know how much I lost. And running around, and general running expenses.

Q. What was the charcter of the expenses ?

A. Cigars and car fare and some little articles that I bought—books.

Q. How many days were you off in October, November and December ?

A. I could not say exactly.

Q. As a matter of fact how many Councilmen did you ask to vote for this bill ?

A. I don't think I asked anybody outside of the Councilmen connected with my own ward and the Tenth Ward.

Q. That couldn't have required a great deal of time to have done that ?

A. It wouldn't require a great deal ; no, sir.

Q. You expended this money as you say, for car fare, for personal entertainment, and reimbursing yourself for the days you were absent ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know anything about the payment of this money to Mr. Harvey ?

A. No, sir.

By Captain Brown :

Q. You say you got \$25 the first payment ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you receive any more ?

A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't receive any more ?

A. I may have received a dollar ; I think I did have a dollar from Mr. Winnemore one day after a meeting that I had some expense.

Q. That \$25 represented all that you received ?

A. You may say that ; yes, sir.

By the Director :

May it please the Court I would like to ask Mr. Gross whether he desires or intends to call Mr. Harvey.

By Mr. Gross :

I have no such intention.

*Officer Keene, sworn.*

Q. You were a member of the Executive Committee ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did you receive from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. \$50.

Q. When ?

A. I don't know the dates. I received them in two different payments, \$25 in each.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. Spent about \$5 and I have the balance.

Q. Why didn't you turn it in ?

A. I haven't had an opportunity of turning it in. We held a meeting here on the 4th of March, I think, and we were informed that the meeting was for the purpose of adjourning forthwith.

Q. When you were present at the meeting did you make any statement that you had the money ?

A. I didn't make a statement that I have the money, but I made a statement that I thought it was a proper thing for the Executive Committee to meet and make a report, but we adjourned *sine die*.

Q. What did you spend the money for ?

A. Car fares.

Q. When did you get the money ?

A. The first payment I got the day the committee was organized, the Executive Committee, and the second payment, I think, was some two weeks after that.

Q. Why did you take the second when you hadn't spent the first ?

A. I didn't know what would be required of me and our Chairman said he didn't care about carrying that amount of money and we might as well carry the money as him, and that we had the money and were to use it.

*George Dean, sworn.*

Q. You were a member of the first Executive Committee of seven ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did you get from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. I got \$50, in two instalments.

Q. When were they paid to you ?

A. I could not exactly tell you the date, but now, since I think it over it was just prior to the Police parade.

Q. You gave no receipts for them ?

A. No, sir.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. I lost two days. I paid myself for the time I lost and other expenses, meals, smoking, anything like that.

Q. You spent about \$45 in the entertainment of yourself and your friends ?

A. Yes, sir ; for the cause.

Q. As a matter of fact what number of Councilmen did you even ask to vote for it ?

A. I went to see the Councilmen of the Ward in which I reside and I had made several visits to the club house in which I belong trying to see some of the Councilmen, and while there I spent some of the money while waiting to see them.

A. I don't know that it would have been of much account.

Q. When was the last payment made to you ?

A. Just prior to the police parade.

Q. That was the 7th of November ?

A. Yes, sir. The first payment was made prior to the police parade and the second after it.

By Captain Quirk :

Q. Why did you take the second payment if you had money ?

A. That was about the time the committee was increased

from seven to fourteen. The original committee received \$25 a piece and then when the committee was increased the new committee got \$25, and I as a member of the old committee got \$25 more.

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*Joseph Perrine*, sworn.

Q. You were a member of the Executive Committee of seven ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you get your first payment of money from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. At the meeting of the association ; I don't recollect the date.

Q. When did you get your last ?

A. Shortly before Christmas.

Q. How much did you receive in all ?

A. \$145.

Q. What did you use it for ?

A. General expenses.

Q. What was the nature of the general expenses ?

A. In my case I had used a considerable amount of money in time, in visiting the newspapers. I made that one of my specialties to visit the newspapers and solicit their aid.

Q. Did you reimburse yourself for the days you had lost ?

A. No, sir ; I did not.

Q. What did you do with the money ?

A. Spent it in a general way ; I can't tell you exactly.

Q. When you met any of your friends you would have a quiet dinner ?

A. There have been 40 or 50 dinners that I have paid for varying from 35 to 50 cents apiece, quite an item in care fare ; I visited every district in town.

Q. You don't mean to say that any of these dinners were given to Councilmen ?

A. I never had a Councilman to a dinner with me at any time, in fact, I wouldn't invite him to a 50-cent dinner.

Q. You didn't really see any Councilmen yourself ?

A. Not more than a few in my own Ward.

Q. You could really have done that without and effort or special exertion, could you not ?

A. I don't think so.

Q. And you say you received \$145 in all ?

A. \$145.

By Captain Quirk :

Q. The largest estimate of dinners that you make is 50 cents and that don't require a great deal of money ? What became of the balance of the \$145. How do you account for the balance of the \$145 ?

A. There were a good many other ways, car fare, etc.

Q. That's very indefinite ?

A. I visited every district in town, some of them several times.

By the Director :

Q. Why did you visit every district in town ?

A. To see the delegates. To see that they would visit their Councilmen and ask their support. That was the work the Executive Committee had to do.

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*Harry Hetteroth, sworn.*

Q. Were you a member of the Executive Committee of seven ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you receive your first payment of money from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. About a week after we organized.



Q. When did you receive your last ?

A. Some time in December.

Q. How much was the total amount ?

A. \$170.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. Spent it in different ways.

Q. What kind of different ways ?

A. I used it for car fare. Every day I was off I had to come in town on the steam road and that cost me 40 cents a round trip. When I worked on a long day I would be off in the afternoon. I would buy two meals and other meals when we had the meetings, cigars and different things like that.

Q. Did you see any member of Councils ?

A. Several.

Q. Ask them to vote for the bill ?

A. Asked them to vote for the bill.

Q. And that's about all you did ?

A. That's about all I did.

Q. Did you go through the different districts visiting the other delegates ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You reimbursed yourself for the days you lost ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many days did you lose in the months of October, November and December ?

A. I could not tell you exactly—about two weeks or something like that.

Q. You are right there ; there were 13 days.

Q. And this money was spent in general entertainment of yourself and friends ?

A. Self and friends.

Q. It wasn't all spent upon those who were likely to have some effect ?

A. Yes, sir.

By Captain Quirk :

Q. Were these high-priced meals, or cheap meals ?

A. It depended upon the places we struck.

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*Thomas Jones, sworn.*

Q. You are a member of the original Committee of Seven ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did you receive from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. The first payment I received about \$50. In the neighborhood of about \$50 in the first two payments, and the third payment I received about \$20.

Q. That makes \$70 ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you receive the first and when the last payment ?

A. Same time as the rest of the committee.

Q. You got no receipt for it ?

A. No, sir.

Q. None was asked ?

A. No, sir.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. Spent it.

Q. How ?

A. Lost time, car fare, paid for the circulars that were printed.

Q. Just tell us. Were you on the Printing Committee ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Tell us the printing you had done ?

A. That's the printing I had done (indicating a circular in the hands of the Director.) 1,500 of those copies.

Q. That's the printing of a circular like one was issued some years ago ?

A. Yes, sir ; with a few changes.

Q. That different information was acquired by writing to the various States ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you had 1,500 printed ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you mailed it to the members of Councils and other persons ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that's the limit of your printing ?

A. So far as I was concerned.

Q. How much did it cost, ten dollars ?

A. I don't remember. \$13 I believe.

Q. Within \$20 ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you do with the rest of the money ?

A. Spent it on car fare, meals, loss of time, various things.

Q. How much time did you lose ?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Would you be surprised to learn that you lost just one day as the records of the Bureau show in October, November and December ?

A. Yes, sir.

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*Thomas McLees*, sworn.

Q. You were a member of the original Committee of Seven ?

A. I think I was ; I won't be certain.

Q. How much money did you get ?

A. \$50.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. Spent part, and the rest I have in my pocket.

Q. How much did you spend ?

A. As near as I can get at it between \$10 and \$15. I kept this money with the calculation of making a settlement as is always customary in such things as that.

Q. Were you at the meeting when they adjourned *sine die* ?

A. No, sir ; there were several meetings that I missed.

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*John Myers, sworn.*

Q. You were a member of the enlarged Committee of Fourteen ?

A. Yes, sir ; I was.

Q. Did you receive any money from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much ?

A. \$25 at one payment and \$10 afterwards.

Q. When did you receive the first payment ?

A. I think it was in December.

Q. When did you receive the second payment ?

A. About the time the Police Committee met on our bill ; you were there. I think it was that day or the day before that the Police Committee met on the bill.

Q. Do you mean the bill introduced by Mr. Harvey ?

A. Yes, sir ; you introduced that bill, I think, and scheduled it, and Mr. McAllister was there.

Q. That was before the Finance Committee of Councils in the early part of December ?

A. That's about the time.

Q. What did you do with the money you received ?

A. I told you the other day that I had lost 6 days, but I found afterward that I had lost 8 or 9 days during these months. The rest I spent for the expenses, running around, meals, car fare, etc.

Q. You lost 11 days ?

A. I knew it was quite a number of days. I would like

to make a statement with regard to my connection. The association was formed, committee appointed, President and Chairman of Committees appointed, and the Second District was not represented. They sent down for a representative, and Mr. Roach and I went there to the meeting and they all had paid in, I understood, one dollar. The Second District was called and I told them it was the first meeting I came to and I knew nothing about their doings, and they gave me one week for the Second District to pay up their assessment. I says, is the Director favorable to this movement? And the President said, the Director assents to all we are doing, and then I said I shall go back and tell the men in the District, and I told them, and they thought it was big money to be collected, and they wanted to know what was going to be done with it, and I told them I didn't know.

Q. Who told you the Director had assented to this?

A. The President of the Association.

Q. Mr. Stewart?

A. Yes, sir; and he says I will say the Director has given us authority to go among our Councilmen and do all we can, and I told the men and they contributed, I think, \$101.

Q. And you got \$35?

A. Yes, sir; all told.

Q. And you spent it as you have stated?

A. Yes, sir. I would like to say that I have frequently called on Mr. Winnemore, not knowing what had been done with this money, and I said to Mr. Winnemore we ought to call a meeting of the Finance Committee and settle up accounts. My people are asking in the District and I can't give them any information. He said the Director won't allow us to hold any meetings. I said, he'll allow you to hold a meeting to settle up the accounts, surely, and being connected in this thing I wanted to know what became of the money and think I had a right to know.

Q. Is that all?

A. Yes, sir.

*Daniel Dougherty, 1, No. 2128, sworn.*

Q. You were a member of the Executive Committee of Fourteen ?

A. The last committee ; yes, sir.

Q. Did you get any money from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. I got money on the table, pushed to me by the Secretary.

Q. Mr. Winnemore really gave the money ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. Spent it.

Q. How much was it ?

A. \$25.

Q. How ?

A. Car fare, meals, cigars, and general refreshments. Took my friends in sympathy with our cause.

Q. Do you think, and this would generally apply to every one, do you think that was a perfectly fair thing to do to the patrolmen who subscribed this money to expend it in general refreshments for yourself and friends ?

A. It wouldn't be, but they gave us the privilege of using it the best way we could.

Q. What were you really doing for the benefit of this cause ?

A. I don't know that I was doing anything particular any more than as far as my ability was concerned. I was asking or making inquiry with reference to those who had interest who would talk to men who would do something for our cause, and I would get them to promise that they would work for us and I thought as men of honor they would do so.

Q. Then you saw your friends hoping that your friends who would see other friends who would see Councilmen ?

A. Exactly. I did it with the understanding that you were in full co-operation or I should not have done it, for I do not think the Director of Public Safety should be left but of consideration in these matters. I always like to obey orders in every case.

*Samuel Albright*, sworn.

Q. You were a member of the Executive Committee ?

A. The extended Committee ; yes, sir.

Q. How much money did you get from Mr. Winnemore ?

A. \$25.

Q. When ?

A. I cannot really say the date ; I think some time after our second meeting here in the hall ; some time in the latter part of November or the beginning of December.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. I spent it. My expenses were small. I visited Councilmen ; travelled around, and when I met friends. There wasn't anything else.

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*Henry Stewart*, sworn.

Q. You were appointed President of the Executive Committee, when ?

A. I was elected President at the first meeting.

Q. How much money did you receive from Winnemore ?

A. \$25.

Q. Is that all ?

A. That is all.

Q. When ?

A. At the first meeting.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. Spent it traveling around seeing Councilmen, travelling to and fro, coming to City Hall to the meetings and going home, and when I would come down I would have to buy my dinner. I spent it on myself and friends whom I would meet around City Hall and in travelling.

Q. Did you hear the testimony of Officer Myers ?

A. I was not paying attention.

Q. He stated that you said to him or gave the impression that I was familiar with the fact that you were collecting money ?

Officer Myers : I made the statement that I had not been up to some of the meetings and when I got there the Second District was delinquent, and I asked the President whether the Director was favorable to this movement. The President said, "The Director sanctions all we are doing and furthermore the Director has given us the privilege of going around to all the Councilmen."

Q. (To Stewart). You did not state that the Director had knowledge of the collection of this money ?

A. There were no collections made in our District, the men subscribed it and therefore I could not say that you were in favor of any collections. I said that our Executive Committee of Seven had waited on you and you were in favor of our movement.

Q. You stated that I was in favor of the movement for the increase of salary ?

A. That is all.

Q. You never stated to me that you were making these subscriptions or collections, did you ?

A. Never, sir. I do not think I made the statement to the gentleman.

Q. You never made it to me ?

A. Never.

Q. How much did you receive from Winnemore ?

A. \$25.

Q. How did you use it ?

A. Travelling about and seeing Councilmen. We have seven Common Councilmen and one Select. I have seen the majority of them. I had to come to City Hall and bought my dinners, and in the evenings or afternoons when I was off I would meet friends and buy a cigar. I spent it on myself and more too.

Q. You saw your friends who would see Councilmen or saw them yourself ?

A. I saw them myself and asked them to vote for it.



Some Councilmen were not in favor of taking the whole bill and I had to go to see them several times to induce them to vote for the bill as a whole, and finally persuaded them and they came down and voted for the bill as a whole.

Q. No receipts were given or taken by the Treasurer ?

A. I did not get any. I did not want any. I and the body placed our confidence in these men and I did not want any. I did not take a receipt or anything.

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*Spencer Handley, sworn.*

Q. Were you a member of the Executive Committee of Fourteen ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much money did you get from Winnemore ?

A. \$25 first and \$10 afterwards.

Q. When did you get it ?

A. When I was appointed on the Committee.

Q. Some time in November ?

A. I disremember when it was.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. The first \$25 I spent with my friends and the friends of Councilmen in the Ward. We have a big majority in Common Councilmen in the Ward and one Select Councilman. I went around myself and saw four of them when it was my day off, or when it was my night off. I went to see Councilmen's friends and spent the money in that way, treating them whatever they chose to take, whiskey, beer or cigars.

Q. How much did you spend all told ?

A. I spent the money that was given to me to spend.

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*George Milligan, sworn.*

Q. You were a member of the Executive Committee ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much did you get ?

A. \$50, in two payments.

Q. Was it given to you some time in October or November ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you do with it ?

A. I spent it principally for meals. Our district is an outlying district and every day we would have a meeting I bought dinner and supper and had to pay car fare, forty cents there and back. And I attended every meeting since the start of this until the final passage of the bill. I think we have twenty regular meetings during that time.

Q. There is evidently some confusion in your mind and in the minds of the other members of the committee. The bill for which you were organized was a bill that was introduced by, I think, Mr. Harvey, some time in October of 1896, which provided for a loan for the increase of the salary of patrolmen. That bill is the bill for which you were organized, and for which you labored, is it not, as this organization ?

A. Yes, and for the last bill as a whole.

Q. The bill that was introduced by Mr. Harvey was defeated or in other words it never came out of Committee ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that is the bill you were organized to pass ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you any money left ?

A. No, sir. Had not enough. Some came out of my own pocket.

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*Ruel H. Robertson*, sworn.

Q. You were a member of the Executive Committee of Fourteen ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much money did you get ?

A. \$25.

Q. When ?

A. Just about the second instalment, I believe.

Q. Some time in November?

A. I think in December.

Q. Have you spent it ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For what ?

A. Ordinary refreshments with friends, and for Councilmen's friends, that I interviewed.

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*Granville L. Winnemore, recalled.*

Q. In figuring up the amounts stated by you as having been given to different officers, members of the committee, it comes to \$900. The statements of the men show \$865. I suppose that must be correct. You received \$1,450, and I want to call your attention to the fact that the actual amounts received from the Districts was \$1,754, with the Twenty-fifth District not heard from, can you account for the difference ?

A. No, sir ; I have no receipts to show that there was anything like that amount of money turned in to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Director, in regard to the members of the committee that had received the heavy end of this matter their amounts run over what is named there. There is no question about it.

Q. You mean the original seven ?

A. Yes, sir.

Captain Brown declared the Court adjourned.

The Court finds these officers guilty as charged.

Captain THOMAS BROWN,  
Captain CHARLES B. EDGAR,  
Captain HARRY M. QUIRK,  
Captain GEO. W. THOMPSON.

## APPENDIX No. 287.

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

*Philadelphia, March 18, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—This Department is in receipt of ordinances making additional appropriations for 1897 to the following Departments :

February 24. To City Treasurer, to pay to the Dairy and Food Commissioners.....	\$200 00
February 24. To Receiver of Taxes, for compensation to Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards.....	169 32
February 24. To Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the purpose of equalizing salaries of Park Guards..	1,710 92
February 24. To Receiver of Taxes, for refunding twice paid water rents.....	1,038 48
February 25. To Holmesburg Prison, for additional Inspector.....	900 00
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	\$4,018 72

In view of the fact that this amount exceeds, by \$831.82, the balance reported January 1, 1897, as subject to further appropriation, I am compelled to withhold from the books of this Department the credit of the appropriation to the Park Commissioners, amounting to \$1,710.92, and would suggest that, in order to make this ordinance effective a transfer be made from some other item to cover the deficiency mentioned.

Additional appropriations as above.....	\$4,018 72
Amount subject to further appropriation as per Annual Report.....	3,186 90
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Excess to be provided for.....	\$831 82

Yours truly,

JNO. M. WALTON,  
*City Controller.*

## APPENDIX No. 288.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, to furnish two new desks and two tables for Common Council Chamber.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings be, and they are hereby requested to furnish two new desks for Common Council Chamber, on account of increase of membership ; also, two new tables for the use of the reporters.

## APPENDIX No. 289.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, March 17, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I hand you herewith copies of the report of road juries in the matter of the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn street to Ashburner street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and of Holmesburg avenue, from State road to Hegerman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Both of the above named streets have been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.  
(C. P. No. 1.)

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In the matter of the opening of Torresdale avenue, from  
Rhawn street to Ashburner street, Thirty-fifth Ward.

(Copy.)

## REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 17, 1897.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to wit, on the petition of The Phillips Company, Limited, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn street to Ash-

burner street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report :

That after due notice the jurors met on October 21, 1896, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. At this meeting and at subsequent meetings the jury were attended by J. Bayard Henry, Esq., for the petitioners, The Phillips Company, Limited ; Samuel S. Craig, Esq., for the Estate of Richard J. Dobbins ; Joel De Victor, Esq., for himself, and other property owners, and Messrs. Alexander & Magill, for John Lanahan, a tenant. These were the only claimants for damages. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared in behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, October 26, 1896, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties of road jurors in the matter of the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn street to Ashburner street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing William S. Blight, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan produced, which is attached to and filed with this report. The jury then adjourned to meet on October 23, 1896, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury again met for the purpose of hearing testimony, consultation, reviewing, and for argument of counsel, on the following days : October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 21, 1896 ; January 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, February 1, 5, 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 1897.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and

acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged in the amount set opposite their respective amounts :

To The Phillips Company, Limited.....	\$8,500 00
To John Lanahan, a tenant.....	200 00
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	\$8,700 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole award as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE EMLLEN,  
DAVID E. DALLAM,  
J. REDMAN COXE,  
R. MEADE BACHE,  
WM. S. BLIGHT,  
FRANK R. WIRGMAN.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.  
(C. P. No. 1.)

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*In re* opening of Holmesburg avenue, from State road to  
Hegerman street, Thirty-fifth Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 17, 1897.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to view and award damages for the opening of Holmesburg avenue,



from State road to Hegerman street, whose report was re-committed to them, under and according to the following Decree of the Court :

“And now, 9th of January, 1897, the report in the above matter is referred back to the jury to report specifically as to such property to the owner of which damages are awarded, what the jury find as its value before and after the opening ; and as to the property against which benefits are assessed, what the value of the said property was before opening and what it is since.

(Signed) ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,  
*Judge.”*

beg leave to report :

In the matter of the Phillips Estate, the jury valued the land (the entire tract) before the taking, at \$56,000, and after the taking, at \$52,000, and awarded for cost of a retaining wall \$5,860, thus awarding an aggregate damage of \$9,860.

In the matter of Charles Hemphill, the jury valued the whole property before the taking, at \$3,500, and after the taking, at \$2,680, and awarded damage in the amount of \$962.

In the case of Amos Toy, the jury valued the whole tract before the taking, at \$6,225, and after the taking, at \$5,450, and awarded damages in the sum of \$775.

In the matter of Samuel Stokes, who is a tenant, \$150 was awarded as consequential damage. The jury, as to the assessment of benefits against the Railroad Company, considered that the entire change of the grades of the vicinity was made for the benefit of the Railroad Company; that it would relieve the company from the danger and annoyance of surface travel across and among its tracks, and thus inure largely to the benefit of the company, the railroad company owning an inconsiderable quantity of land which is not occupied by its trackage. The jury did not consider the decision of the Supreme Court as to value “before” and “after,” as applicable to that case, and treated it as a matter of collateral or consequential benefit such as may arise in many cases where the “before” and

“after” principle could not be invoked as determining the question at issue.

The jury have no disposition nor desire to present argument to the Honorable Court in support of its action, but they beg leave to present the following hypothetical case as illustrating the view governing their original action, and as relevant to the matter under consideration :

B has a large factory, fronting on a narrow street, and having very inadequate ingress and outlet. He has reserved barely enough land on his back front to give him light and air, say three or four feet. The City opens a sixty foot street on that side of his property, giving to him an abundance of light, air, ingress and outlet to any extent. In such a case the benefits would be great but hardly to be controlled in their consideration as the jury have thought, by the rule or principle of the Supreme Court decision, so well known as applicable to road jury cases generally, but as in the opinion of this jury it is impracticable to conform the decision of benefits in this case to the terms indicated by the decree of your Honorable Court, the jury beg leave, with the Court's consent, to withdraw from their original report the assessment made against the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company. The jury held eight meetings in all for consultation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS E. FRENCH,  
JEFF. H. NONES,  
JOS. R. FLANIGAN,  
J. REDMAN COXE,  
CHAS. H. LAVIS.

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## APPENDIX No. 290.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 259) entitled “An Ordinance to amend

ordinances regulating paving and re-paving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified blocks, and the laying of granite block pavements," approved April 7, 1893.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 259) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinances regulating paving and re-paving with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified block, and the laying of granite block pavements," approved April 7, 1893.

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## APPENDIX No. 291.

### RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Board of Highway Supervisors in considering the plans and issuing permits for the construction of tunnels provided for in Ordinance of February 12, 1897, to approve such plans and locate the tunnel across Swanson street, at a point about two feet north of the north curb line of Bainbridge street, instead of sixty-four feet.

WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia did by ordinance approved February 12, 1897, authorize "the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, and also a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, east of the Swanson street curb line."

AND WHEREAS, The said ordinance locates one of these tunnels across Swanson street, at a point about sixty-four (64) feet north of the north curb line of Bainbridge street.

AND WHEREAS, The location of this tunnel at about sixty-four (64) feet is found impracticable for business purposes and should be located at a point beginning at the north curb line of Bainbridge street, therefore be it

*“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the Board of Highway Supervisors, be authorized and requested in considering the plans and issuing permits for the construction of the tunnels provided for in the ordinance approved February 12, 1897, entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Franklin Sugar Refining Company to construct a tunnel under and across Swanson street, between Bainbridge and South streets, and also a tunnel under and across Bainbridge street, east of the Swanson street curb line,” that they approve such plans and locate the said tunnel across Swanson street at a point beginning about two feet north of the north curb line of Bainbridge street, instead of about sixty-four (64) feet, as designated in the body of the ordinance.*

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## APPENDIX No. 292.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature relative to the classification of the Cities of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature a bill to change the classification of the Cities of Pennsylvania, and bringing into the list of first class cities the City of Pittsburg.

AND WHEREAS, This can only result in frequent complications as the wants of the City of Philadelphia and the City of Pittsburg are varied and different, and might in the future result in great injury to Philadelphia or Pittsburg, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we enter our earnest protest against the passage of this bill and against any bill that will place any other city in Pennsylvania in the first class with the City of Philadelphia.*

*Be it further resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the*

members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and also to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, with request that the same be read in open session.

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## APPENDIX No. 293.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relating to the violation of the Alien Labor Law.

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints are being made by the citizens of Philadelphia regarding the employment of alien labor on public work, in strict violation of an ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia on the 16th day of December, 1896, therefore be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to notify the several contractors now performing such work of said violation.

*And be it further resolved,* That the said Director is hereby requested to see that in the future the law relating to same is strictly enforced.

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## APPENDIX No. 294.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to paving certain streets with asphalt, and to suspend Joint Rule 41 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved February 12, 1897, certain streets were authorized to be paved with sheet lake asphaltum, and as it is to the interest of the City of Phila-

delphia that an opportunity should be given to all bidders to compete for paving streets with sheet asphaltum ; therefore

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested, in advertising for the paving of streets authorized by said ordinance with sheet asphaltum, to ask for proposals for paving such streets with the various kinds of asphalt and award the contracts as he shall deem to the best interests of the City.

*Resolved,* That Joint Rule No. 41 be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Clerks of Councils to submit this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

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## APPENDIX No. 295.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, March 25, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to herewith return to your Honorable Bodies, in accordance with a resolution passed March 25, 1897, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance regulating paving and re-paving of streets with vitrified paving bricks or vitrified block, and the laying of granite block pavements," approved April 7, 1893.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 296.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Philadelphia, March 29, 1897.*

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,  
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—In compliance with the request of the resolution of Councils passed November 21, 1895, I enclose you copy of the report of the jury appointed to assess damages for the opening of Glenwood avenue, from York street to Twenty-second street, Twenty-eighth Ward. Report filed March 27, 1897.

This was a proceeding to determine the necessity of opening Glenwood avenue, from York to Twenty-second street. The jury reported in favor of said opening. The physical opening has not taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,  
*City Solicitor.*

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.  
C. P. No. 4.

In the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from  
York street to Twenty-second street, Twenty-eighth  
Ward.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 27, 1897.)

*To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:*

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to determine the necessity of opening Glenwood ave-

nue, from York street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and if they so determine, to assess the damages, if any, caused by said opening, to property owners and tenants on the line of the said street, respectfully report :

That after due notice the jurors met on January 20, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M., for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. William Searles was elected Foreman ; after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of the said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants along the line of the said street was also produced and is now on record.

That at this meeting, to wit, January 20, 1897, the jury were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from York street to Twenty-second street, impartially and according to their best judgment. That at this meeting, to wit, January 20, 1897, the following counsel were present, representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street : Patrick H. Lynch, Esq., for Robert Buchanan, the only claimant for damages, and George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia. The jury then adjourned to meet on January 21, 1897, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury afterwards met on January 26, 29, 1897, February 2, 5, for the purpose of hearing testimony as to the advisability of the opening of the said street.

On February 5, 1897, they reported in favor of the opening of Glenwood avenue, from York street to Twenty-second street. The jury then asked for releases from the owners of property, but were unable to obtain any. The jury then heard testimony as to the question of damages.



For this purpose they held meetings on the following days: January 7, 12, 15, 19, 23, 26 ; March 2 and 5, 1897. For consultation they held twelve (12) meetings.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owner is damaged to the amount set opposite his name :

Robert Buchanan . . . . . \$9,885

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that therefore the whole amount of the award as made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EBEN S. TALMAGE,  
T. EDMUND HARPER,  
REEVE L. KNIGHT,  
WILLIAM SEARLES,  
HENRY O'NEILL,  
GEO. H. SMITH.

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## APPENDIX No. 297.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1897.*

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith, a report showing the

amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1, 1896, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,  
*President.*

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Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on November 1, 1896, and April 1, 1897.

Amount of Loan, registered, held by General Holders, November 1, 1896.....	\$78,000	
Amount of Loan, registered, held by Sinking Funds, November 1, 1896.....	4 522,000	
	<hr/>	\$4,600,000
Amount of Loan, registered, held by General Holders, April 1, 1897 .....	\$78,000	
Amount of Loan, registered, held by Sinking Funds, April 1, 1897.....	4,522,000	
	<hr/>	\$4,600,000
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The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,  
*President.*

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Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1, 1896, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1897.

Amount of Three Per Cent. Loan, November 1, 1896.....	\$4,600,000
Amount of Three Per Cent. Loan, April 1, 1897.....	\$4,600,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,  
*President.*

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## APPENDIX No. 298.

Semi-annual Statement of interest due May 1, 1897, on the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appeared on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1897.

	Principal.	Interest
Three Per Cent. Loan, untaxed, registered.....	\$4,600,000	\$69,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,  
*President.*

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## APPENDIX No. 299.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1897.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I beg to return you herewith, without my approval thereto attached, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission when advisable to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or

Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified brick, where the City will be at no cost or expense.' ”

I do not see that the City is to receive any advantage by the repeal of the Ordinance of November 23, 1887.

The work under this ordinance is absolutely controlled by and is under the direction and supervision of the authorities and the repeal of the same would in many instances occasion inconvenience in the matter of the use of the streets and highways before the appropriations could be secured and would further result in delay in the matter of developing new sections of the City.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,  
*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 300.

### RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to send the Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia to attend the unveiling of the Washington Monument by the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania on May 15, 1897, and its presentation to the City.

WHEREAS, By a resolution adopted in the State House on July 4, 1811, the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania have erected a Monument to Washington at Philadelphia, which they will unveil on the 15th of May next, and present to the City.

AND WHEREAS, The President of the United States is expected to be present to assist in the ceremonies on this occasion, and to review the troops taking part in the procession,

AND WHEREAS, It is extremely appropriate that all of the National Guard of Pennsylvania should be paraded on

the occasion of the unveiling of this Monument to Washington, the first Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States; be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Governor of Pennsylvania be, and is hereby requested to parade the Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania on the occasion of the unveiling of the Monument to Washington, at Philadelphia, on the 15th of May next.

*Resolved,* That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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## APPENDIX No. 301.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education relative to the appointment of Supervisor of Music.

WHEREAS, At a meeting held March 30, 1896, of the Committee on Music of the Board of Education, a communication of Mr. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Schools was received, recommending four candidates from four different States, viz: Cincinnati, O.; Boston, Mass.; Nassau, N. H., and Providence, R. I., to fill the position as Supervisor of Music, in our Public Schools.

AND WHEREAS, It is a disgrace to the City of Philadelphia, noted for its large number of public institutions of learning, to go outside of its own City to find a Supervisor of Music, while there are any number of music teachers fully competent to fill the position, and to better advantage in our own City; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Board of Education be, and is hereby requested to appoint no other than a Philadelphian to the position of Supervisor of Music in our Public Schools of the City of Philadelphia, if a fully competent one can be secured for the salary.

## APPENDIX No. 302.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to re-paving Chestnut street westward, from Forty-second street.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Traction Company, lessee of the City Passenger Railway, have occupied, by way of erecting trolley poles, Chestnut street, from Forty-second street westward.

AND WHEREAS, The said "The Philadelphia Traction Company," lessees, have not re-laid with improved pavement in spite of numerous notices to do so; now, therefore,

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested and instructed to notify the said "The Philadelphia Traction Company," lessees, to at once proceed and re-pave with improved pavement the said Chestnut street, west of Forty-second street, as far as they have erected their trolley poles thereon.

*Resolved,* That in the event of the said The Philadelphia Traction Company, refusing to re-pave the said Chestnut street westward, from Forty-second street, after such notice, then the said Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby further requested and instructed to at once, through the City Solicitor, bring such proceedings, judicial or otherwise, as may be necessary to enforce the said notices and demands at the earliest possible moment.

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APPENDIX No. 303.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1897.*

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, of Common Council, to whom was referred Select Council resolution

(Appendix No. 164) entitled "Resolution authorizing the drawing and countersigning of certain warrants in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property," and suspending Joint Rule 41 in order that this resolution may be presented to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return it with the recommendation that Common Council concur in said resolution.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Chas. Roberts, W. Van Osten, Thomas Firth, Chas. K. Smith, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Chas. F. Iseminger, J. C. Keith, Clayton M. Hunsicker, R. Cortland Horr.

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## APPENDIX No. 304.

*Philadelphia, April 1, 1897.*

To the President and Members of Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Special Committee appointed under resolution of January 21, 1897, to investigate the supply and distribution of the gas purchased by the City, beg leave to submit the following report :

The object of your Committee was to ascertain what relation, if any, the supply and distribution of the Water Gas had with the quality of gas delivered to the consumers.

The universal complaint of our citizens that the quality of gas sold to them is far below the standard must impress every member of Councils that there is undoubtedly something radically wrong, either in our method of manufacture or distribution of the gas. Whether any part of the responsibility of the poor results obtained can be attributed to the watergas purchased by the City it has been the effort of your Committee to ascertain. In the course of our investigation we have learned something in relation to coal gas to which we shall take the liberty to refer, in justification of injecting this into our report, we find the water gas is mixed with the coal gas immediately after its measure-

ment to the City, consequently the investigation of the distribution of one involves the other. The contract under which the City purchases gas was made with the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Co. in 1888, and was originally for 3,000,000 cubic feet per day of water gas made by the Hanlon and Leadly W. Process. This gas was to be 22 candle power at any point in the City to which it was exclusively distributed, and was not to contain over twenty-four and one-half per cent. of carbonic oxide, and it was further provided that should the City require a greater supply than 3,000,000 cubic feet per day it should give the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Co. six months notice of same. The penalty for the non-performance of this contract on the part of the company as to the supply was the forfeiture of their entire plant. After the plans for this plant had been submitted to and approved by the City, the company, in view of the severe penalty attached thereto, notified the Department of Public Works that to provide against any possible failure on their part they proposed to increase their plant twenty per cent. in generating capacity and fifty per cent. in condensing and scrubbing over that specified in their original plans. This contract is to continue from year to year, until the City shall have given sixty days' notice before the expiration of any year of its intention to terminate the same. Taking the contract as our guide your Committee endeavored to ascertain if the contract was being complied with as to the quality of the gas supplied, and if the conditions were favorable to its proper distribution.

The first meeting of your Committee was held in Room 594, City Hall, February 2, 1897, at which time we examined the Chief of the Bureau of Gas, Mr. Park. Subsequently, in company with Chief Park, we visited the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, where the water gas is made, here the method of manufacturing this gas was explained to us by Mr. Gartley, Superintendent of the plant. Your Committee on this visit also had an opportunity of examining the process of manufacturing coal gas in the works of the City adjoining the water gas plant, and the comparison was anything but favorable to the coal gas process.



Your Committee was particularly impressed with the evidently very much less labor cost in the manufacture of water gas in comparison with that of coal gas.

We also learned that at these works there was manufactured, during February, between eight and nine million cubic feet of gas per day, between seven and eight million cubic feet of which was water gas and one million coal gas.

The process of manufacturing water gas your Committee learned, consisted of first forcing air through fuel to raise the fuel to a high state of incandescence, second, shutting off of air and forcing steam through the fuel to convert it into water gas; third, these gases pass into a highly heated chamber where oil (consisting of different hydrocarbons) is introduced. This oil is split apart and the resulting vapors are mixed with the water gas, and the mixed gases are combined into a fixed gas; this gas passes through the scrubbers and condensers, then to a relief holder used for cooling, after which it passes through the purifying house to the meters of the City where it is measured. Your Committee examined the meters and found that on that day (February 2) the gas was being measured to the City at a temperature of 64 degrees, and the jet photometer indicated 24 candle power. From this examination it would indicate that the contract was being complied with and the City was getting what it paid for.

On March 5, your Committee held another meeting in Room 594, City Hall, and examined Mr. Baldwin, a City employee at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works, whose duty is to take the register of the meters. Also, Chief Park, and Mr. Gartley, Superintendent of the Gas Improvement Company. Mr. Park testified that the average supply of gas was about 60 per cent. coal gas and 40 per cent. water gas. In other words 40 per cent. of the City's supply is purchased from the Philadelphia Gas Improvement Company. He testified that the candle power of the coal gas was between 18 and 19, and of the water gas about 22 candle power, and when mixed in above named proportions would produce between 19 and 20 candle power. He stated that the loss by pressure, necessary to force this gas

through the mains to the consumer, was between 3 and 4 candle power, which would mean that the consumer actually gets between 15 and 16 candle power gas.

From Mr. Park's testimony on this day we learned that the Gas Improvement Company had never been given six months' notice that the City desired a larger supply, and yet the City is to-day purchasing double the quantity of gas originally contracted for from this company.

Mr. Park suggested as a remedy for the loss of candle power in distribution, the laying of larger mains and replacing those worn and rusted out, to reduce the friction, etc., caused by the heavy pressure that is now necessary to force the gas to the consumers.

Mr. Gartley testified as to the manufacture of water gas. From his testimony we learned that the gas is measured to the City at an average temperature of  $70\frac{3}{4}$  degrees, there was no record of temperature Philadelphia consumers received it at, but the records of the United Gas Improvement Co. show that consumers at Harrisburg receive it at 60 degrees. From his testimony we gathered that gas increases 1 per cent in volume for every 3.8 degrees increase in temperature.

Mr. Gartley was examined in relation to the enlargement made at water gas plant in order to supply the increased demand of the City. He stated that while their company had never received six months' notice of the City's desire for an increased supply, they had nevertheless more than doubled the capacity of their works over that at the time the contract was made.

At the meeting of your Committee held March 12, Mr. Gartley was examined at great length upon the question of the candle power of the water gas. He testified that it was of  $23\frac{1}{2}$  to 24 candle power at the works and could not be any less than 22 candle power at any point of consumption in the City, even under the present condition of our mains complained of by the Chief.

There was presented to the Committee a copy of the analyses made of the water gas by the chemist employed by the City. These analyses covered a period of one year,

one being made every sixty days. The percentage of carbonic oxide in these six analyses vary from 27.50 per cent. to 33.20 per cent., showing that it is exceeding the percentage named in the contract. In our investigation to ascertain what effect this excess of carbonic oxide has upon the candle power of the gas Mr. Gartley testified that it had no deleterious effect, in other words the candle power of the water gas was maintained regardless of the percentage of the carbonic oxide.

Your Committee visited the Ninth and Diamond streets holder station, that being the station to which the water gas is pumped from the Twenty-fifth Ward Works. We examined the pipes and the gas liquor as it was pumped from the drips, and found no deposit. The liquor was about the consistency of water impregnated with gas. We had Prof. N. Wiley Thomas present, who took samples of the mixed gases (coal and water) from the holders for the purpose of analysis.

On March 27, your Committee held their final public hearing, when they had before them Chief Park, Mr. Gartley, Prof. N. Wiley Thomas, Chemist, and Mr. Earnshaw, Chemist. Prof. Thomas presented the analysis made by him of the gases taken from the Ninth and Diamond streets holder, which was as follows :

Carbon di-oxide.....	2.50
Heavy hydro carbons .....	7.00
Oxygen .....	.70
Carbon mon-oxide.....	17.40
Methane .....	24.80
Hydrogen .....	31.60
Nitrogen .....	16.00

It was testified that this analysis indicated that the sample contained one-half coal gas and one-half water gas, and the presence of 16 per cent. nitrogen was due largely to the coal gas.

Prof. Thomas was closely questioned on the effect of increased per cent. of carbon mon-oxide in water gas upon its candle power. He testified that the per cent. in the

water gas did not have the effect of decreasing its candle power. He submitted the following analysis of water gas made February 9, 1897 :

Carbon di-oxide.....	2.97
Heavy hydro carbons (illuminants).....	11.50
Carbonic oxide .....	29.10
Oxygen .....	.70
Hydrogen, methane, nitrogen.....	55.73
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	100.00

Professor Thomas was asked if this excess quantity of carbonic oxide did not have an injurious effect upon the candle power of the gas, what effect had it ? He replied, That he considered it would have rather a beneficial effect upon the candle power ; that in the combustion of this gas the carbonic oxide produced a more intense heat which would more readily consume the illuminants in the gas and would produce a whiter light, or, a light nearer incandescent.

Chief Park was questioned in relation to the analysis made of the gas from Ninth and Diamond. He could not account for the presence of so much nitrogen, as coal gas should not have more than 2 per cent. in it. It was a property of the gas injurious to its illuminating powers in excess of 2 per cent. Your Committee, to ascertain how far the water gas was distributed, was desirous of having an analysis of the gas supplied West Philadelphia, and fortunately found that the Drexel Institute made regular analysis of the City gas. The faculty kindly furnished the Committee a copy of the recent analysis made, two of which are given below, showing the lowest and highest per cent. of nitrogen in the six tests.

	Lowest.	Highest.
Carbon di-oxide .....	0.3	0.3
Ettylene, etc. ....	5.9	4.11
Oxygen .....	2.7	0.40
Methane .....	35.4	35.20

	Lowest.	Highest.
Hydrogen .....	40.0	34.74
Nitrogen .....	10.3	19.04
Carbon mon-oxide .....	5.4	6.21
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	100.00	100.00

These analyses clearly indicate that West Philadelphia does not receive any of the water gas and that the coal gas that they do get is of an inferior quality. It is the opinion of your Committee that as long as the coal gas contains an excess of nitrogen the laying of new and larger mains as suggested by the Chief will not entirely remedy the evils now complained of.

The testimony of Mr. Earnshaw was to the effect that the excessive quantity of carbon mon-oxide now in the water gas over that named in the contract, did not deteriorate the gas in any particular, and it could not have any effect upon the candle power.

In arriving at our conclusions we were guided by our examinations of the works and the testimony we have heard, it is a matter of regret with your Committee that there was no appropriation to enable us to secure other expert testimony.

The careful perusal of the testimony, however, leads us to believe that the supply of the water gas is in accord with the contract with the exception of the percentage of carbonic oxide, and that, according to the testimony of Prof. Thomas, Chemist for the City, does not affect the value or quality of the gas in any particular, and is not excessive, and as far as the element of danger from its use, your Committee do not consider it any greater than that of coal gas, and submit, that its almost universal use in all of our larger cities (about 80 per cent. of their supply being water gas) verify our conclusions in this respect.

Your Committee being appointed to investigate the supply and distribution of the water gas, could not extend its inquiry into the supply and distribution of coal gas, except as it affected the water gas. The analyses furnished the

Committee by the Drexel Institute forces us to believe, that in the manufacture of the coal gas there must be something radically wrong, or there would not be such a large percentage of nitrogen which is almost as destructive to the candle power of the gases as carbonic acid, that the mains generally are in bad condition is a matter of record, and the testimony of Chief Park in this respect is simply a reiteration of a fact that is already known to Councils, and there is no doubt in the minds of your Committee that the City suffers a great loss and the consumers have cause for complaint from their imperfect condition.

Your Committee would therefore recommend and suggest that Councils take such action that will enable the City, to test the quality and value of the water gas purchased by supplying one district exclusively with it. This can be readily done, it will entail some expense but the question of the gas supply to the City of Philadelphia is one of great importance and the expense would be justified by the value of the information that would be gained. In determining what is the best supply for the rapidly increasing demand for gas, it can be readily seen this method of distribution would enable us, to not only test the quality of water gas at the points of consumption, the loss by condensation and leakage in comparison with coal or mixed gas, but also the profit accruing from its exclusive sale. Your Committee would further recommend that Councils give its immediate attention to the perfecting of the distribution system of the City by the introduction of new mains which will provide for adequate pressure by which the present evils resulting from insufficient pressure will be done away with.

We also recommend that analysis be made at regular intervals of the gas manufactured at the different works of the City, and also from different sections of the City where it is distributed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wilson H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, P. E. Costello, James E. Grist, Chas. K. Smith.

## APPENDIX No. 305.

*Philadelphia, March 31, 1897.*

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee appointed in pursuance of the passage of the following resolution, to wit :

“Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of five members of Common Council for the purpose of investigating charges of bribery alleged against Robert Harvey, a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward,” respectfully present the following report.

On Thursday, March 18, 1897, upon motion of Robert Harvey, the Common Council passed the following preamble and resolution, viz :

“WHEREAS, I, Robert Harvey, a member of Common Council from the Thirty-fourth Ward, having been accused before the Police Board of Inquiry, by one Granville B. Winnemore, a patrolman of the Thirtieth Police District of the City of Philadelphia, on Monday, March 15, 1897, of receiving money illegally for the furtherance of an ordinance known as a bill to increase the salary of the employees of the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The impression seems to have pervaded the public mind that I have received compensation for my services in behalf of said bill ; therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Special Committee of five members be appointed by the President with power to subpoena witnesses, to investigate the foundation of said charges and make report thereon before the expiration of the present Councils.”

The President appointed the Committee called for by the said resolution.

At the same meeting of the Common Council, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia transmitted to the said Council, for their consideration, a copy of the testimony

given before a Police Board of Inquiry, held on March 15, 1897, in which the charges above referred to were made.

The Committee at once entered upon the performance of their duties and on March 22, 1897, began public hearings in the matter, in the Chamber of the Finance Committee in the City Hall, and have continued the same until all witnesses known to, or supposed by the Committee, to have knowledge of the matter, were subpoenaed and examined as to such knowledge.

The names of the persons appearing and giving testimony before your Committee, appear in the report of the testimony hereto appended.

These witnesses with the exception of Granville B. Winnemore, all testified in detail to their knowledge of all matters having any relation to the subject matter of inquiry.

Granville B. Winnemore came before the Committee in response to their subpoena on March 24, and after testifying as to the formation of the Police Association, and the raising of contributions of one dollar each from the patrolmen of the police force, or such members thereof as voluntarily paid the same, of a fund amounting, as he admitted, to between one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars and one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and the distribution of about nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars thereof between himself and fourteen other members of the executive committee of the said police association; refused to give any information whatever as to what had been done with the balance of the fund, which had gone into his hands or to state whether or not any of that money had been paid to Mr. Harvey, or whether or not he repudiated the statements in that respect which he had, as reported to Common Council, formerly made before the Police Court of Inquiry.

The Committee, through the City Solicitor, applied to the proper Court for an order upon Winnemore to answer the questions propounded by the Committee. This the Court, after argument, refused to grant.

Pending this application, the Committee heard such



other witnesses as were brought to their notice as likely to have any knowledge of the matter ; the testimony of these witnesses being taken on March 29th instant.

No other testimony being accessible to the Committee, and the present Councils being now about to expire, before which time the Committee were instructed to make a report, the only remaining duty of the Committee is to forthwith present to your Honorable Body the result of their investigation.

It appears from the testimony before this Committee, that about one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars had been collected by an Executive Committee of the Police Beneficiary Association, for the furtherance of a proposed ordinance of Councils, providing for increased pay for the patrolmen of the police force.

This sum was collected by the various delegates who represented the patrolmen of the different police districts, and constituted the Police Beneficiary Association, and was by the authority of these delegates to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Association, to be by him distributed and used according to his discretion without any questions being asked, receipts given or any accounting whatever therefor.

The Treasurer was Granville B. Winnemore. He admitted the receipt of between one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars and one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Upon having his attention directly drawn to the probable proof of the payment of about one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars into the fund instead of about one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, he still declared that he only received between one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars and one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

It was subsequently shown that one thousand seven hundred and ninety (1,790) dollars had been receipted for by Winnemore in the presence of the Secretary and the President of the Police Executive Committee from whose possession the receipts were produced.

As respects the previous allegations made before the Police Board of Inquiry of payment of money to Robert Harvey, the witness, acting under the advice of counsel who averred as a reason therefor, that an affirmative answer would incriminate his client, refused to make any answer thereto.

There was therefore no testimony whatever before this Committee of any kind or character, which in any wise implicated Mr. Harvey with the receipt, personally, of any money, except the one hundred (100) dollars hereinafter referred to, from either Winnemore or any other member of the Police Executive Committee and none before the Police Court of Inquiry, except that of Winnemore.

Mr. Harvey denied explicitly and positively the receipt of any money whatever, except the sum of one hundred (100) dollars which was received by him in payment of some sort of entertainment tickets issued by the political club of which he is a member, which he averred was immediately paid over to Thomas McGovern, a member of the club.

As respects the actual delivery of this specific sum of money to Mr. McGovern, by Mr. Harvey, the latter was corroborated by McGovern, and by two other witnesses, all of whom were disinterested, intelligent and trustworthy, one of them being the treasurer of the club to whom the money was paid over by McGovern.

It also appeared by other reliable testimony that Mr. Harvey had at times been accompanied by other persons when in company with Winnemore ; at one time with William Kiley when visiting members of Councils ; at another time with Edward Frame at Winnemore's house ; thus indicating that he, Harvey, did not apparently seek secrecy in his meetings with Winnemore, but of course not proving that there were not other interviews between them, during which there were no other persons present.

It thus appears that before this Committee, the testimony contained no accusations by any one against Mr. Harvey.

The evidence material to the question was in fact, all in denial of the allegations reported to us as made before a different Committee or Tribunal.

The Committee, if acting strictly judicially, could therefore only report upon the evidence actually before them, that there was no foundation for the alleged charges, for the simple reason that no charges had been made.

If, however, the Committee consider the allegations made before the Police Board as though made before the Committee of Councils, the situation is not very materially altered.

The matter is then in the position of oath against oath, while Mr. Harvey is entitled to the immemorial presumption of innocence until guilt is proven beyond reasonable doubt, and to such other corroborative support as he has introduced. All other witnesses connected with the Police Executive Committee, denied any knowledge whatever, of any payment of money as charged by Winnemore.

The Committee are of the opinion that they cannot justly in this investigation place any reliance upon the testimony of Winnemore taken before the Police Board for the reason that he refused to either repeat what he had before said or to repudiate it ; so that we are entirely unable to determine what he would at this time testify to in respect to the question involved, or what he would now, in reality have this Committee or the community believe.

Either of two inferences may be drawn from the refusal to testify before this Committee, viz : that he was guilty of bribery or of false swearing before the Police Board.

The Committee do not think they would be justified in condemning any person upon an inference against him, deducted merely from the refusal of a witness to repeat his former testimony against such person upon the alleged ground of self incrimination.

It is more nearly just to infer against the witness himself, who by a refusal to repeat former testimony, does thereby in effect either repudiate or at least discredit it.

The testimony of the witness Winnemore before the Police Court, as reported to us, was moreover vague and indefinite as respects dates and places, contradictory as to amounts when compared with other statements made by

him, and also reported to us ; and in this connection it is not to be forgotten that by reason of indefiniteness, especially as to dates, it was difficult for Mr. Harvey to meet the allegations of that testimony, except by general denial.

Winnemore was also contradicted in parts of his reported testimony by other members of the Police Executive Committee.

In addition to the foregoing considerations affecting the credit which the Committee should give to Winnemore's reported testimony, is the very important one affecting to a great degree its credibility, viz : his positive assertion, heretofore referred to, of the receipt of not more than one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars or one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, when his receipts show the total amount paid to him to be one thousand seven hundred and ninety (1,790) dollars ; over five hundred (500) dollars of which, even if credence be given to his statement as to payments to Mr. Harvey, he has failed to account for before the Police inquiry or elsewhere.

Distrust most naturally arises from these various considerations as to the reliability of the former statements made by this witness and in the judgment of the Committee, becomes so great that no man in the face of his absolute denial, ought to be convicted of any offence upon testimony of so unsatisfactory a character, unless corroborated by trustworthy evidence or circumstances.

So that in no aspect of the matter do the members of the Committee feel justified in reporting to your Honorable Body that the allegations are well founded.

The exact truth may never be known. It rests only in the knowledge of Granville B. Winnemore and Robert Harvey ; but impartial justice to Mr. Harvey, which in this land is always due to every accused person and is the only safe-guard of the reputation of all citizens, requires that the result of this investigation shall be determined upon the character of the evidence in our possession ; and upon a just and unbiased consideration of that evidence, the charges against Mr. Harvey ought not to be sustained,

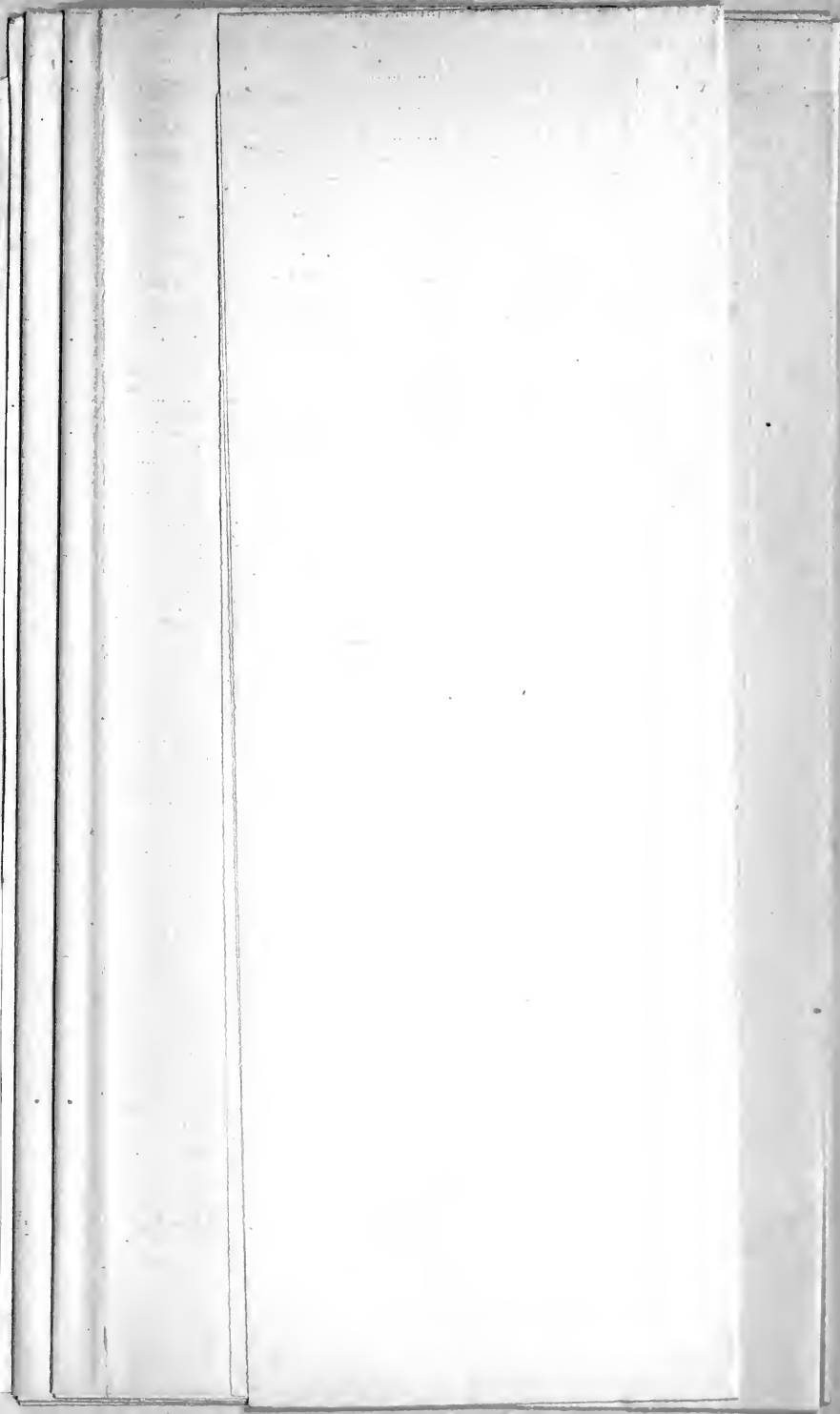
and must therefore be reported by this Committee, as at this time, without foundation.

To the Committee, however, it seems that the established Courts of Justice constitute the appropriate tribunals for the redress of injuries to the reputation as well as to the person and to property, and they would therefore recommend that in this instance they should be applied to for such remedy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Goheen (*Ch'n*), George Hawkes, Thomas Meehan,  
Ellsworth H. Hulst, William W. Allen.





TOTALS OF 1885 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE FOR COMPARISON



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# Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1896.

VALUATION ALLOWED.					VALUATION REGISTERED.					STATE TAX.				
Payments in Excess.	Discount Allowed.	City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	City Rate.	Suburban.	Fare	Penalties Added.	Cash Paid Treasurer.	Allowances.	Registered.	Penalties.	Payments in Excess.	Fractional Shortage.
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Allowed by Board of Revision 8,245 61

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Fractional shortage..... 31

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## FOR COMPARISON.

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